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OUR RUSSIAN GUESTS.

Their Magnificent Reception Yesterday.

Imposing Popular Ovation and Brilliant Military Pagant.

The Cross of St. Andrew and the Stars and Stripes Blending Amicably.

Formal Greeting by Mayor Opdyke, and Grand Review in the Park.

A Procession, Presentation and Royal Salutes.

THE STRANGERS GREATLY DELIGHTED.

Yesterday was a memorable one in the history of the City, as having been set apart for the formal reception of the Russian Admiral Lisovsky and the Officers of his Fleet, and as being the occasion of a welcome exceeding in warmth and earnestness any that busy and big-hearted New-York has yet extended. The day was beautiful, and the feeling of the people hospitable and exuberant. There was evidently a desire among all to extend to our distinguished guests an unmistakably hearty and cordial welcome. The desire was more than fulfilled, for, from the landing of the Officers until their departure from the City Hall, the ovation was one of the most brilliant, hearty and gratifying character. Of course, it was not to the individuals so much as to the Sovereign and People of the great empire they represented, whose consistent and sincere friendship has been appreciated by the public heart. There was less of the noisy, boisterous welcome and enthusiasm that has characterized many receptions, but there was much more of the really sincere expression of feelings, which, while somewhat less demonstrative, is quite as effective and unmistakable. It was a day, the remembrance of which, it cannot be doubted, the guests will retain with pride and kindliest feelings. They seemed to appreciate most fully the cordiality with which they were greeted, and sought with undisguised pleasure and a manly courteous frankness to acknowledge it. They were unreserved, at the conclusion of the ceremonies, in their expressions of pleasure, in earnest terms acknowledging the magnitude of the compliment, and the gratification they felt because of it.

VISIT OF THE RECEPTION COMMITTEE TO THE RUSSIAN FLEET—PRESENTATION OF THE RESOLUTIONS OF THE COMMON COUNCIL.

Preliminary to the reception of the officers of the fleet in the City, it was arranged that the Joint Committee of the Common Council having the matter in charge should proceed to the *Alexander Nevsky*, the flag-ship of the squadron, and present to Admiral Lisovsky an engrossed copy of the resolutions of the two Boards, tendering the hospitalities of the City to himself and his fellow officers. Accordingly, at 11 o'clock, the Committee, consisting of Aldermen FOSHAY, FARLEY, and HALL, and Councilmen KEENAN, McCONNELL, and MURRAY, together with the members of the Press and some half dozen invited guests, embarked on board the United States revenue steamer *Addison F. Andrews*, at the foot of Whitehall-street, and steamed out into the Harbor. Capt. FAUNCE, of the United States Navy, the former popular Commander of the *Harriet Lane*, who received from the Prince of Wales, when in this country, such high testimonial of his regard and esteem, kindly consented to take charge of the *A. F. Andrews*, and the marine band from the *North Carolina* also offered their services for the occasion. After passing some two miles down the bay, the steamer turned about and sailed up to the Russian fleet, which lies at anchor in the North River, passing on the way the three British men-of-war, which are anchored at some distance astern of the Russian vessels. The crew of each vessel of the Russian fleet mounted the rigging as the *Andrews* steamed past, and expressed their welcome in prolonged cheers. After sailing around the northernmost vessel of the fleet, the *Andrews* turned about and steamed slowly down to the *Alexander Nevsky* while the band played "God Save the Czar." As the party came abreast of the flagship, Capt. FAUNCE hailed the officer at the gang-way and informed him that the representatives of the City Government were on board and awaited the pleasure of the Russian Admiral. In less than five minutes a half-dozen or more boats from the flagship were alongside of the *Andrews* to convey the party on board. Arriving on the deck of the *Alexander Nevsky*, they found the officers of the entire fleet, with Rear-Admiral Lisovsky at their head, awaiting their reception, dressed in full uniform. While the Committee were coming on board the Russian band played "Yankee Doodle," which, together with other American airs, was repeated at intervals during their stay. Alderman FOSHAY introduced the several members of the Committee to Admiral Lisovsky, who gave them a cordial shake of the hand, and expressed his gratification at seeing them. Some informal conversation ensued between the Admiral and the Committee, during which the Admiral apologized for not firing a salute before—saying that there were so many strangers in the City that he was fearful of doing some injury, and he did not wish any accident to occur to mar the scene. One of the Committee remarked in reply that we were used to killing people in this country.

"O yes!" retorted the Admiral, "but not for amusement; to sacrifice life in defence of nationality may be not a loss but a great gain, but an accident here would be dreadful." Meanwhile the steamboat *Andrews* and the other craft in the vicinity having retired out of harm's way, the American flag was run up to the main peak of the *Alexander Nevsky*, which was the signal for opening the

ROYAL SALUTE.

The Bay of New-York has witnessed a great many salutes in times past, but never until yesterday did it comprehend the meaning of a Russian royal salute. It was a roaring, thundering, earthshaking demonstration, emblematic of the outspoken voice of Imperial Russia. After the first gun, those of the Committee who were inclined to smile at the Admiral's apprehensions of accident from the salute felt the propriety of his caution. The opening gun was fired by the flagship, and was instantly responded to by every member of the fleet, and the volley repeated in rapid succession until each vessel had fired twenty-one guns—the number required by the royal salute. The scene, as witnessed by the thousands who lined the shore, was beautiful in the extreme. For a moment fleet of warships, lying before Fort Lafayette, and a mile before, lapped so beautiful. Every object was clear defined in the radiant glare of an unusually brilliant Summer day. The quiet town, [illegible] with the [illegible] of the [illegible] with the Autumn influences of the scene, had relapsed into the profoundest silence. But suddenly the guns from all the Russian fleet, thunderously broke forth into an explosion so rapid and so loud that the terrific thunder fell upon the ear as a continuous and unbroken roar, [illegible] columns of luminous and silver-edged smoke, rising to a vast height, and then expanding into a [illegible] covering for a whitecoat the harbor and fleet. [illegible] slowly sailed away and drifted slowly up the Hudson, [illegible] of about [illegible]

[illegible] beholders. It was a scene that will be long remembered by those who were fortunate enough to witness it.

THE PRESENTATION.

After the thundering tones of the royal salute had died away, Admiral LISOVSKY invited the company into his cabin, where the principal officers of the fleet were presented in turn to the different members of the Committee. This ceremony over, Alderman FOSHAY addressed Admiral Lisovsky as follows:

ADMIRAL LISOVSKY: The Common Council of the City of New-York unanimously passed the following resolutions, extending to you and your associates, the officers and crews of the Russian fleet now in our waters, the hospitalities of the City, and have appointed us a Committee to make the necessary arrangements to carry them into effect. They read as follows:

Whereas, The arrival at this port of five vessels of the Russian navy, under the command of Rear-Admiral Lisovsky, affords the Common Council of this City an opportunity of expressing in a feeble manner, their thanks for the many courtesies extended by the Imperial Government of Russia toward the Government and people of the United States at all times, and particularly during the present unfortunate difficulties in which this nation is involved; and

Whereas, The officers commanding are of unusual rank and distinguished character. It becomes the fitting duty of the Common Council of the City of New-York, the municipal representatives of the Metropolis of the United States and the commercial emporium of the Western Continent—to reciprocate in a becoming manner the many expressions of regard and attachment shown by the Government and people of Russia toward this country; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the hospitalities of the City be and are hereby tendered to Admiral Lisovsky, Capt. Popoff, of the frigate *Grand Admiral Jeroslaf*, Capt. Botasline, Flag-Capt. Lieut. Sanetchkine, Flag-Officer, Capt. Bontakof, Frigate Officer, Capt. Kopytof, Frigate Officer; Lieut.-Capt. Lunc, corvette *Vereas*; Lieut.-Capt. Kissinof, of the corvette *Vitas*; Capt. Cowen, of the Imperial Russian Navy, their respective officers and crews.

Resolved, That the Board of Councilmen concur that the Special Committee of the Common Council heretofore appointed be directed to make suitable arrangements for the proper reception of our distinguished guests; and be further

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing preamble and resolution be suitably engrossed, and presented to Rear-Admiral LISOVSKY.

Aldermen FOSHAY here presented the Admiral with a copy of the resolutions beautifully engrossed on parchment, and continued as follows:

In presenting to you a copy of the resolutions, allow me to hope you will not only accept of our hospitalities, but will give an opportunity to our citizens to pay their respects to you and those who accompany you. A military escort is now in waiting at the foot of Twenty-third-street to escort you to the City Hall, where, after reviewing the procession, you will be received by his Honor the Mayor and Common Council on behalf of the citizens of New-York.

Admiral LISOVSKY replied as follows:

GENTLEMEN: The present occasion offers me another confirmation of what has just been expressed by the honorable member of your Board. In coming here through the Sound, everywhere on our passage, at every villa, every mansion, every cottage, we received the heartiest welcome. Therefore, the wish I have the honor to hear from you now had been already expressed to me on many occasions. Notwithstanding this, however, it is one of the greatest of pleasures to me privately to receive the expressions you have made on behalf of yourselves, your City, and of the people of your great nation.

The tender of the hospitality of your City, gentlemen, certainly will produce an equal feeling of good will and sympathy in my own country. I believe it will surprise in the highest way evidence I have given of the regard for our nation it has been my good fortune to share here. I do not consider this token of your hospitality (referring to the engrossed resolutions) as belonging to me privately. I will consider it my duty to forward it to my Government, to show the great sympathy we enjoy here—to show the heartiness of our welcome here. I am perfectly convinced that the words I am speaking are equally felt by my officers and my crews, and by the great Russian nation.

Wine was then introduced, and the Admiral proposed the health of the President of the United States, "to whom you have intrusted the future of your noble country. He has, indeed, an admirable fame for any man to possess—the fame of being the most honest of men." He remarked that the toast to the President must be accompanied by a salute, and after giving orders for the small boats to move away, he again proposed "the health of the President—his success and prosperity." As the company drank to the toast, the *Alexander Nevsky* boomed forth a Federal salute of thirteen guns.

Alderman FOSHAY said: as there was not time for speech-making, he would respond to the toast by offering "the health of the Emperor of Russia," which was drank standing, and cheered by all present.

After a cursory inspection of the Admiral's cabin, which is beautifully fitted up and adorned with portraits of the Royal family, and of distinguished Russian army and navy officers, the company returned to the *Andrews*, where they were joined by the officers of the fleet. After sailing round the fleet, and receiving another salute, accompanied by cheers from the crews of the several vessels who stationed themselves in the rigging, the *Andrews* steamed for the foot of Twenty-third-street, where the party were to land. The national flag floated from the masts of all the shipping along the route, and every steamboat, schooner, sailboat or rowboat that was encountered sent up cheers of welcome for the City's guests. The Russian officers appeared to be much pleased with these greetings, as expressive of the universality of the friendship entertained toward them by our people. While on the way to Twenty-third-street Alderman FOSHAY presented to Capt. BOUTAKOFF, of the frigate *Oelisha*, the resolutions of the Common Council, passed before the arrival of the remainder of the fleet, and before it was known that others were expected. These resolutions were engrossed in a similar manner to those presented to the Admiral, and tendered the hospitalities of the City to Capt. BOUTAKOFF and the officers of the *Oelisha*. Capt. BOUTAKOFF, in a few neat and appropriate remarks, tendered his thanks for the honor shown him by the City authorities, and said that his fellow-officers would always remember with lively gratitude the many kind civilities that had been extended to them by the citizens of New-York.

An excellent collation was partaken of on the way up, and the boat landed at the foot of Twenty-third-street a little before 3 o'clock P. M. The Committee, with their guests, disembarked amid the roar of cannon from the decks of the *Andrews*, mingled with strains of music from the Marine Band, and immediately took their seats in the barouches which were in waiting to convey them to the City Hall.

THE PROCESSION.

According to official programme and orders issued in pursuance thereof, the First Division of the New-York National Guard turned out during the morning, in numbers exceeding even their great parades on the occasion of the visits of the Japanese Ambassadors and the Prince of Wales, and formed line on Twenty-third-street, with their right resting on Eleventh-avenue. The landing-place and adjacent streets had been rendered as clear and neat as possible by the able management of Street Inspector BOUTAN and his able assistants, and the scene was not marred by the old-fashioned accumulation of municipal offscourings. Only the pleasantest interpretation of that phrase could be applied.

The troops were in high spirits and their best attire and array, the most brilliant of October suns gleaming from their polished arms and trappings. All along Twenty-third-street the houses were docked with flags, the sidewalks packed with eager multitudes, and doorways, windows and balconies blossoming with ladies and children to gain sitting.

Although hours beyond the appointed time rolled away, and the guests did not yet appear, this concourse patiently awaited their coming, and at length, when the boat that conveyed them did have in sight, rent the air with their clamorous huzzas.

As the party landed, a squad of the Fourth artillery, by direction of Brig.-Gen. YATES, fired a grand salute, and when they had entered the carriages waiting to receive them, and drove off to head the line, the troops drawn up on either side of the way presented arms, and their splendid bands struck up the national airs of Russia and America.

The procession was at length formed and advanced in the following order:

Inspector Carpenter.

Broadway Squad, under Capt. Wells.

Capt. Otis's Company of Carbineers acting as escort.

Sergeant-at-Arms of both Boards of the Common Council, with their Staves of Office.

Carriage containing Rear Admiral Lisovsky and the Chairman of the Joint Committee.

The remaining members of the Committee will occupy carriages on either side of the Rear Admiral.

Carriage containing Flag-Capt. Sovestoin and Flag-Lieut. Sanetchkovin.

Carriages containing the Officers of the Russian Navy.

Members of the Common Council and heads of Departments in carriages.

Major-Gen. Sandford and Staff.

Brig.-Gen. Spicer and Staff.

Seventy-first regiment N. Y. S. N. G., under Col. Fraser, 450 men.

First regiment cavalry, under command of Lieut.-Col. Minton, 300 men.

Third regiment cavalry, Col. Pentley, 350 men.

Brig.-Gen. Yates, commanding Second brigade, and Staff.

Fifth regiment, Col. Burger, 700 men.

Sixth regiment, Col. Mason, 460 men.

Twelfth regiment, Col. Ward, 500 men.

Troop of the Fourth artillery, (mounted, without pieces.) Capt. Sears, commanding, 40 men.

Fourth regiment artillery, (dismounted,) Col. Toller, 400 men.

Eighty-fourth regiment, Col. Conkling, 500 men.

Brig.-Gen. Hall, commanding Third brigade.

Seventh regiment, Col. Lefferts, 800 men.

Thirty-seventh regiment, Col. Bogart, 600 men.

Detachment of the Fifty-fifth regiment, Col. Le Gal, 150 men.

Brig.-Gen. Ewen, commanding Fourth brigade, and Staff.

Troop of Lancers, Lieut. Hare, 40 men.

Seventh regiment, Col. Waldron, 800 men.

Twenty-second regiment, Lieut.-Col. Carr commanding, 300 men.

Sixty-ninth regiment, Col. Bagley, 800 men.

Eighteenth Precinct Police, Capt. Cameron.

THE POLICE ARRANGEMENTS.

Nearly the whole of the men of the Sixteenth Precinct, under Capt. HAYMAN, were stationed at the landing, to keep the way clear upon the arrival of the guests.

Three sections from each of the Ninth, Seventeenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-second, Twenty-eighth and Thirteenth Precincts, under Capt. COUSLAND, constituted an escort for the carriages containing the guests.

The Broadway Squad (Twenty-fifth Precinct) were assigned to the right of the line, and the force of the Eighteenth Precinct acted as the rear guard.

The entire route of the procession was guarded on either side by detachments from the Third, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Twenty-ninth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Sixteenth Precincts, under their respective Captains. The Sanitary Squad, under Capt. LOUNSBURY, and the men of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, under Capt. STRONG, were on duty in the neighborhood of Union-square and Fourteenth-street.

THE ADVANCE.

Along Twenty-third-street, the ovation was complete. Nearly every house was decorated and every hand and voice was uplifted to greet the strangers. Wheeling into Fifth-avenue, the cortege opened a new perspective of splendor, in which the residence of Gen. THOMAS FRANCIS MEAGHER was conspicuous for its lavish adornment. From the main front windows hung the banners of the far-famed Irish Brigade, presented to that corps by the citizens of New-York, and inscribed in silver and gold with the emblems of Erin and the titles of many a doughtier field. The General, surrounded by a brilliant Staff, comprising Col. Van Schaick, Lieut.-Col. Smith, Capt. Byrne, Capt. Cartwright, Capt. Foley, Capt. Gleason, Capt. Gessin, Capt. Nagle, Lieut. Byrne and many others, stood upon the steps and balconies and waived their chapeaux as the cavalcade swept by. All the way to Union-square, where another salute was fired and rousing cheers given with the voice of thousands, the spectacle was no less brilliant.

After the procession had passed Union-square and wheeling fairly into the vast current of Broadway, the scene became splendidly animated. The moving pageant rolled on a glittering stream down the broad thoroughfare between banks of upturned human faces, the trappings of the equipages, the gold and silver epaulettes of the Muscovite guests and the sabres, helmets and bayonets of the escort reflecting back in unpunctured dazzling lines the glory of the heavens sun. The surging crowds, with the vigorous time of stirring martial music like the vaguard of a conquering host returning to the metropolis of its power, and there was a proud and gratified feeling evidently in the hearts of the vast concourse assembled to greet it, that would have been befitting to the most important triumphs at home. Far as the eye could reach down the great central avenue of our Imperial City, the sidewalks were packed with human beings, and the balconies and windows—nay, in some instances, the very roofs of the buildings above them—were beset with eager sentinels. The general surface of this animated bordermark richly varied and enameled, it it were, throughout its length, with groups of richly attired beauty. Above nearly every building gaily fluttered the Stars and Stripes, some in standards of immense size and others tricked off with scores of little Russian flags, waving and sporting in the breeze side by side with our own National colors. By the way, it may be remarked that the great Autocrat and the great Republic had the scene all to themselves, no other nation being represented even in bunting—a significant incident of the ovation. The demonstration on the part of the masses was not so noisy or boisterous as upon former similar occasions, but was none the less earnest and real, the people seeming to appreciate, with peculiar feelings of solemnity, the importance of a display which amounted to little less than an international Congress. Boisterous demonstrations were not prevalent, but there was much clapping of hands and the thronging of ladies in the windows most vigorously waved their kerchiefs to the great delight of the Russian officers, who never left off bowing, smiling, and even uttering their thanks aloud, while they doffed their gold-laced chapeaux. One of the Captains manifested almost child-like pleasure, and at almost every moment uttered, in sonorous Russ, his astonishment and admiration at the grandeur, beauty, and animation, as well as the cordial courtesy, of our fair dames and damsels. On the chill banks of the Neva, perhaps when far away on the boisterous billows of the Black Sea or the Caspian, he will recall in his lonely midnight vigil, while he paces the storm-beaten deck, the sunny smiles that brightened the Autumnal sunshine on the borders of the Hudson!

The Lafarge House, the Metropolitan and the St. Nicholas Hotels, and several adjacent stores, were neatly adorned with American and Russian shield-ards. The splendid establishment of TIFFANY & Co., No. 550 Broadway, displayed in front and pendant over the street, a Russian flag of huge dimensions, while arranged crosswise in the shape of an X, and reaching from the coping of the roof to the pavement below, ran two huge blue stripes of bunting, which, against the white marble *façade*, gave to the latter the semblance of another monster Muscovite ensign. This decoration was repeated on the adjacent building, also occupied by the same firm.

The beautiful commercial palace of HALL & HYDE displayed the Imperial emblem of the Czar with all its insignia. LOAD & TAYNE'S magnificent pile, with its arch of crystal fan-work, was hung with festoons of the two national groups of colors, the American and Russian flags enwreathed and bunched together over the main entrance, and all the spaces above set with the beauteous countenances of our native fair, brighter than the sunshine itself, and more glowing with youth and health than the hues of the banners around and above them. Here the distinguished guests were enthusiastically greeted, and on their part manifested unbounded gratification. Georgia and Circassia will seem pale and tame when next our Muscovite friends approach those valuated shores. DAVIES & Co., LEHMAN BROTHERS, and one or two more, were also lavish in banners, and at the elegant new marble building on the corner of Walker-street and Broadway, a new adornment loomed up in a manner both suggestive and pleasing. The workmen employed upon the edifice had perched themselves in every posture of scientific observation of any object "worth looking at," their blue-colored jens mingling in natural fringe-work over the parapets and window-sills, and bearing testimony quite emphatic to the dignity and elevation of labor in New-York. These honest "lookers-on in Venice," with their light and unaffected attire—all bearing a strong professional resemblance, and many of them epaulleted with the tool, puzzled the Knickbocker—as they audibly betray—not by these objects of their curiosity—no little. Another evident source of query and comment to the Muscovite gentlemen was the startling appearance of the great Bill Board on Chambers-street corner, with its crimson devils and gymnastic ghosts. And here, too, a squad of the Boot-black Brigade won great glory and renown by their distinguished personal appearance and loud applause.

From Canal-street down, the tide of human wonderment had set in stronger and stronger, and eddied in variegated billows around the corners of every side street and at the brink of every sidewalk, sweeping wildly along the bases of the massive buildings that line our great thoroughfare, until at the Park it gathered into one mighty overspreading flood which filled the great square and overflowed, on all sides, far into the adjacent streets, thronging and laughing aloud in tones boisterous enough to vie with the "unrithmen gelasmen" or "unrythmed laughter" of HOMER'S epic description of the billows of the sea. Here all observation of individual and particular peculiarities was lost in the immense *ensemble* of a vast populace already imbued with military ideas, ripe for far more than European pomp and pageantry and immensely conscious of the import of the day's transactions. Admiral LISOVSKY looked positively bewildered, and the Czar himself, had he been present, could scarcely have felt less. Stunning from thousands of throats, the throng rushing to get nearer City Hall, the tramping and prancing of cavalry squadrons, the clockwork evolutions of long lines of blue and baton-armed policemen, the dense cloud of dust, and through it the waving of banners and the thundering boom of cannon, saluting the arrival at the Municipal Palace, all combined in a whirl of stirring life and incident rarely witnessed since the days of the gladiatorial festivals that interested the plebs of the Roman forums. As the line of consoes gradually found place and halted in front of the esplanade of City Hall, the grand salute continued and the Russian officers alighted almost amid the cannon smoke on a neat and commodious platform that had been erected for their better accommodation and hung with blue draperies. The balconies, windows and roofs of the Hall were studded with fair spectators looking out over a forest of American and Russian banners of all sizes. Over the right wing of the building waved beyond the immense golden colored imperial standard of the Czar, emblazoned with the crowned double eagle of his realm, and above the centre and left wings of the building the banners of the American Union and the great Commonwealth of New-York kept harmonious company with the ensign of the Empire City. Gazing around, at this point, the beholder witnessed a magnificent and striking panorama. From the summits of the Astor House and the Museum seem like the battlements of huge fortresses, above the trees flaunted the Stars and Stripes, in majestic expanse, and nearer, as the eye ranged from the thronging streets and Park to the imposing masonry of Printing-House-square on the left it caught the chasm of the evening sunlight, caressing with the folds of our own beautiful flag of the free proudly floating above the offices of the Times, and the neighboring newspaper offices and buildings.

Notwithstanding the crush, the Police force in the Park and Hall, under the personal direction of Inspector CARPENTER, and commanded by Capt. TUCKER, and composed of three sections from each of the First, Second, Fourth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh, Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh Precincts, maintained admirable control, and by their fine personal appearance and discipline, elicited the vehement commendation of the City's guests. Their full uniform of blue, with white gloves and polished batons, emitting off such stalwart and manly frames, added greatly to the varied and impressive picture.

As the distinguished company alighted from their vehicles, and accompanied by the Committee of Reception, ascended the platform whence they were to witness the review, the cavalry escort drew up in line under the trees immediately in front of them beyond the open space, and settled into a stern, but picturesque frame-work there of glittering helms and sabres, with flashing eyes between. Admiral Lisovsky, supported on the right by Alderman FOSHAY and the Chairman of the Committee, ranged themselves in front, and the suite of officers and Councilmen took station conveniently behind them. The military line then descending Broadway and rounding the Park, entered on the left, and filed past to the right then rendering Broadway, passing between the lines of the Police stationed within the square and keeping clear the entire space. This march was made nearly in the order adopted at the outset of the procession. As each Colonel and Captain rode or marched on foot past the Russian group, he gave the grand salute which was gracefully acknowledged by the Admiral, the brigade commanders riding close up to the stand and making the special marked salute due to his high rank. The guests were greatly pleased and evidently surprised at the soldierly bearing of our troops, when they were told that all these fine fellows were not regulars but volunteers. The Admiral was profuse in his expressions of interest and gratification, and many members of his suite kept up an animated running comment of praise, some in Russ and others in German and French. Some even turned to bystanders and in broken English exclaimed, "Amerikanak very much policies!" One of them elevating his breast to express his idea of the proud bearing and robust forms of our citizen-soldiery, said, "Russian guard very gallant in all things; the Twenty-second, with its stirring memories of Harper's Ferry, excited great interest, and when the splendid files of the Seventh came gliding past, as though moved by one impulse, the whole Russian circle gave way to their admiration in loud and long applause, clapping their hands and even cheering heartily. The Thirty-second, too, excited their approbation and the gallant Sixty-ninth was eyed and applauded with peculiar interest. The appearance of the Fifty-ninth in the blue and red uniform of the French line did not escape unnoticed, and whispers of "Franzisk" (Frenchmen!) ran through the circle, while there was evident disappointment at the non-appearance of, at least, one representative of their old friends—the Zouaves. Col. POMEROY's dragoons were recognized particularly for their rich and showy uniform and the stout troopers evidently appreciated this admiration of their old neighbors beyond the deep. When HEINZELMANN'S Band in fatigue, filed from the line and played while the German regiments were passing, they performed a fine march in fine style, playing the "Marche Normande" (*L'Etoile du Nord*), to the intense delight of the Russians, who loudly greeted it as one of their own favorite military melodies. It is not out of place to remark that they were immensely pleased with the music throughout, and commended it aloud.

It was within 10 minutes of 3 P. M. when the procession arrived at the Park entrance, and just 4 as the last squadron of troops filed away from the scene into Broadway, although moving at quick step and in wide order with companies only two files deep and extending across the open—forming a superb military pageant.

IN THE HALL.

As the last of the military departed, the official party were escorted through the hall and up stairs to the Governor's Room, where around a table simply arranged in the centre of the apartment, they were disposed to the best advantage, spectators standing aloof from the group and lining the edges of the room. Approaching Admiral Lisovsky, who stood in front of, and Mayor OPDYKE, who had his station behind the table, Alderman FOSHAY, on behalf of Alderman FARLEY, the Chairman of the Committee, with great dignity and much emotion introduced the ceremony of the occasion by a simple reference to the resolutions of the Common Council tendering to the Russian Rear-Admiral and the officers of his fleet a formal reception and the hospitalities of the City of New-York, and assigning the expression of that intent now to His Honor the Mayor:

MR. MAYOR: The Common Council of the City of New-York passed resolutions inviting Admiral Lisovsky and his associates to accept the hospitalities of the City. I beg leave now to introduce the Admiral to you, sir.

Mayor OPDYKE at once, with peculiar grace and impressiveness, and amid profound silence, addressed the Admiral as follows:

ADMIRAL LISOVSKY: It affords me great pleasure to receive you and your brother officers of the Russian fleet as the honored guests of this City. I but express the feelings of all our citizens when I greet you with a welcome at once cordial, sincere and hearty.

We feel that this civility would be due to you as distinguished strangers visiting our country for the first time. But it is not alone on personal grounds that we desire to meet your visit with proof of demonstrations of respect. We desire, through you, to testify our esteem and friendship for the Government and people you represent. We recognize in your sovereign, the Emperor ALEXANDER, and enlightened ruler of a powerful Empire, who has immortalized his reign by one of the noblest acts recorded in history, in his subjects we see a brave and enterprising people who are making rapid strides in all the arts that adorn an advanced civilization.

We place a high value on the friendship and sympathy of such a nation. The friendship has existed without interruption between your country and ours since we became a nation; and the sympathy of your sovereign for our national misfortunes has been officially expressed with a warmth and sincerity which has not failed to touch our sensibilities, and awaken reciprocal emotions.

We rejoice at this opportunity of testifying to you and through you to your sovereign, our high appreciation of the conduct of his Government, and we venture to hope that your visit to our port, and the hospitalities we propose, will serve to strengthen the ties of friendship which have so long united the two nations.

Permit me, Admiral, to repeat my words of cordial welcome, and on behalf of the municipal authorities to tender to you and to the officers who accompany you, the hospitalities of the City.

Admiral Lisovsky, with marked feeling, replied in English, as follows:

MR. MAYOR: Before I came to this place, in company with my brother officers, to compliment you, I passed through streets full of people that were greeting us; *I passed through the honors that were offered us by your troops; and I have seen every meaning of the kind words you have just addressed us.* And certainly, Sir, when we are again at home, as it is my duty to make known how we have been received here by the great American people, certainly at home they will rejoice; for all these honors will be so many tokens more of their conviction of the friendship which unites our two countries. I desire, Mr. Mayor, to express my thanks to you and all the gentlemen of this City, and it is our earnest desire to make one stay here to be so that you shall say when we part, "We regret them."

The accuracy of the Admiral's English was remarked by all bystanders, and the slight Russian accent that accompanied it only increased the charm of his manner, which was warm and earnest in a high degree. In fact, he seemed struggling between the desire to speak an intense good will and the difficulties of a foreign tongue. Among the many grouped around were Baron Von Osten Sacken, the Russian Consul-General, Brig.-Gens. GRAHAM and DUNTON, Judges HILTON and DAVIES, Wm. H. WEBB, the eminent shipbuilder who has so exalted the fame of our naval enterprises in the eyes of the reigning Czar and his great predecessor NICHOLAS; F. DARGUZEN, Esq., ANDREAS WEIMANN, Esq., and many others.

This ceremony terminated, a general hand-shaking with citizens took place, and the Admiral very graciously had a good word for all comers. The entire group, headed by the Admiral, then stepped out upon the balcony to contemplate for a moment the crowd below, now amounting to some ten thousand persons. Their appearance was immediately hailed with a storm of cheers, which they warmly acknowledged. After once again withdrawing to the room, they a second time occupied the balcony, this time including none but their own circle, and with one accord gave in their turn three hearty hurrahs to the people. This compliment was immediately followed by a timely response by Mr. D. CHASE, of Vermont, who, seizing the staff of the Russian flag depending from the balcony, and waving the ensign over his head, shouted, "Three cheers for the Russian Emperor and his officers, the friends of America!" a call that was replied to with successive torrents of cheering, which rolled above even the din of Broadway, like "deep answering unto deep." After this, the Admiral was escorted to his carriage, and in company with Messrs. FARLEY, FOSHAY and BOOTS, rode down to Pier No. 1, North River, and there embarked in his own boat and returned to the vessel amid the continuous hurrahing of the crowds that lined the shore and that even hung around him in yawls and skiffs on the water. The other officers separated in different parties, and were handsomely entertained during the evening by various private citizens. They certainly were left no cause to complain that the night did not keep pace with the hospitalities of the day. Among the recipients of this evening courtesy was one Captain of the fleet who was particularly noticed. Although comparatively young in years, he was literally laden with the honors of his profession. On his breast were suspended, side by side, the decorations of St. Anne, St. George and Vladimir, with gold and silver medals won at Sinope and Sebastopol—all testimonies to his personal worth and valor, as well as skill, in his especial walk of the Imperial service. Several—in fact, nearly all the suite—were decorated, some of them twice and thrice. One of these—a bright, joyous, enterprising person—had left the group of officers when they entered the City Hall, and had gone out alone among the crowd, who immediately surrounded him with striking proof of good-will and the highest domestic testimony of popular favor, and made a call for "A speech! a speech!" "Ah!" he said, with a sigh, "I speak little English wis my tongue, but my heart speak to you Americans men all the time!" throwing great emphasis into the last words. Just then Inspector LUCKEY informed him that his comrades waited for him in the Hall, and he turned away with apparent regret, hurrahs from a thousand throats accompanying him.

There were many similar instances of mutual good will existing between our people and these sons of a people, now overshadowing both Europe and the East, and yet so very distant from us, since we have planted our standards so far northward in the direction of Behring's Strait. The flag to-day seen in our harbor floating above those castles of the deep that fortify the mandates of the Czar, is growing as familiar to the eyes of our brethren on the Pacific as the standards of France and England have been to us on the Atlantic, and the tidings it will bring to them and us may take its Keynote for a generation to come from the echoes of this grand reception of the Muscovite squadron in the Bay of New-York!

INCIDENTAL REMARKS.

To the Committee, Aldermen FARLEY, FOSHAY and HALL, Councilmen KEENAN, McCONNELL and MURRAY, as well as to Alderman BOOTS, who acted with them, credit is largely due, for the handsome manner in which they discharged the duties falling to them, and especially for the manner in which all the details of the reception were arranged. Seldom has a public ceremony passed off with such complete success as did this; certainly none reflecting more credit upon those having the responsibilities of it.

AT THE NAVY-YARD.

The Navy-yard presented an unusual gay appearance, flags floating from every available place. In response to the salutes from the Russian fleet, was the roar of artillery there. Admiral FAVROSS, with the officers of the *Hartford*, *Richmond* and *Mastiff*, participated in the spirit of the occasion.

THE SAILORS OF THE FLEET.

Yesterday morning, before the arrival of the Committee on the Admiral's vessel, the hands on all six vessels of the Russian fleet were mustered, and permission was given them, in squads, to visit the City. They gladly came ashore, and enjoyed their holiday, under the guidance of parties selected for the purpose. Everywhere they met with friendly treatment, and seemed to enjoy the sights and sounds of the day thoroughly.

THE SCENE ON THE HARBOR.

The sun never shone in a clearer atmosphere, and a slight breeze, sufficient to keep all cool on board the myriad craft in New-York Bay and the Hudson River. As far as the eye could reach, on both sides of the Hudson River, flags of all nations were flung to the breeze—Russian, American, French, English, Sardinian and Italian. An American transport, just arrived, was literally covered with flags and streamers, from the topgallantmasts to the sides. Governor's Ellis, and Bedloes Islands, and the fortifications generally, as far as Sandy Hook, displayed the American colors in honor of the occasion. The Russian fleet displayed the flag of their nationality, and ran the American ensign to the mizzen peak. The Russian fleet were clustered very near each other in the middle of the stream, opposite Piers Nos. 4, 5, and 6, while the Anglo-French fleet were stationed lower down, opposite the Battery.

THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAC.

"ALL QUIET ON THE RAPIDAN."

ARRIVAL OF DESERTERS AND CONSCRIPTS

The Graves of the Rebels at Culpepper.

EXPLOITS OF BUSHWHACKERS.

Recent Cavalry Operations—A Spirited Reconnoissance.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

All is quiet on the Rapidan, is sent by the TIMES Special Correspondent under date of the 30th.

From the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

Information has been received from the Army of the Potomac that affairs are apparently unchanged. Nothing is transpiring to indicate any immediate active operations. The enemy is in strength on the south side of the Rapidan. Gen. HILL's entire corps is supposed to be there. The enemy's pickets are on the north and west sides of our lines. A few days ago, a considerable column of rebel troops was observed going northward near the Blue Ridge, perhaps forming a part of the force reported to be concentrating in the valley.

A Review—Deserters—Conscripts—Happy Horses—Abundance of Corn—A Rebel Gelsenthe.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF THE POTOMAC, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1863.

A REVIEW.

The only incident that occurred yesterday to break the dull monotony of the camp was a review of one corps, got up as a show for some distinguished foreign General with an unpronounceable name. Thanks for that even. The corps reviewed, it is said by those who witnessed the affair, made a creditable appearance, and the visitor was, of course, delighted with everything he saw and heard.

DESERTERS.

Another batch of deserters arrived yesterday, and were sent to their respective commands for trial and punishment. The death penalty is now rigidly enforced, and as a consequence the crime of desertion will soon be obsolete.

CONSCRIPTS.

Conscripts are also arriving daily—as they have been for weeks past—and, with all due respect to the popular prejudice against this class of soldiers, out of the army, I must say that here they are welcomed, and, as a whole, adapt themselves to the new order of things with an aptness and cheerfulness highly creditable to them as American soldiers. I am assured, by those who ought to know whereof they speak, that a large majority of the conscripts enter heartily upon their new sphere of duties, and improve very rapidly in drill, and are quite as easily disciplined as men who volunteer for the service. That there are many, very many bad men among them, is but too true. Especially is this the case among those sent out as substitutes from the large cities. But the fearful examples that have been made of some of the worst of these men has had a good effect upon the remainder, and no trouble is anticipated when they are brought into action.

HORSES HAPPY.

Our horses for once are luxuriating in an abundant supply of rations. The cornfields between the Rapidan and Rappahannock are numerous, large, and luxuriant with a tempting crop. The citizens look on in astonishment, to see horses eat stripe corn and green cornstalks with impunity. Some of the more vicious at first fattered themselves that our cavalry horses would be decimated by the operation, but in this, as in many other things, they were deceived. A mixture of old corn and oats, green corn and tame hay, and wicked with grass, the horses seem to relish very much. It is to be hoped that by the time the fields hereabouts are cleared the army will advance at least far enough to find fresh foraging ground. The horses will then be satisfied, even if the soldiers and people at home are not.

A REBEL GOLGOTHA.

On a little rise of ground just south of the village of Culpepper is a graveyard filled with the remains of Confederate soldiers who were mostly killed or died of wounds received in the numerous battles that have occurred in this vicinity during the last year. There are fifty graves in each row, and within a space of some two hundred square feet or less are crammed in mother earth six hundred or more victims of JEFF. DAVIS and his associates in crime, who have perished by the sword. At the head of each grave has been placed a board painted white, and the name, residence and date of death, and regiment to which deceased belonged, painted upon it with black letters. Here Texans and Virginians, Tennesseans and Alabamians lie side by side—brave spirits in ignoble graves—and in that great day when all men will be brought to judgment, they will appear together as a cloud of

DEPARTMENT OF THE GULF.

The Sabine Pass Expedition—Distinguished Departures—Gen. Grant's Health.

From Our Special Correspondent.

NEW-ORLEANS, Thursday, Sept. 17, 1863.

THE SABINE EXPEDITION.

Since sending you my last, containing a brief account of the affair at Sabine Pass, at which we unfortunately failed to carry out the object we set out for, I have been enabled to obtain information of a more official character, and now send you what might be considered a true and faithful statement of the whole matter.

On Friday, the 4th inst., at 5 P. M., Brig.-Gen. WARREN started from New-Orleans, with a good force of infantry and artillery, in the steamers *Belvidere*, *Banks*, *Lendie* and *St. Charles*. The remainder of the forces, with few exceptions, embarked during the same night, and all met at the mouth of the river during Saturday; the whole were under the command of Maj.-Gen. W. B. FRANKLIN.

Gen. WARREN's instructions were to proceed to Berwick's Bay in company with the gunboat *Arizona*, to be there joined by Lieut.-Commanding CROCKER, United States navy, with the gunboats *Clifton* and *Sachem*, and thence to go all in company to Sabine Pass, where they were expected to arrive on Sunday night. On Monday morning early, it was the intention for the gunboats to enter the Pass, engage and silence the enemy's battery, while Gen. WARREN was to cooperate and hold a position on shore until the arrival of the other troops.

This programme—ingenious as it was and hopeful of good results—unfortunately miscarried from an unexpected quarter. The gunboat *Granite State*, which had been dispatched several days before to carry Capt. CROCKER's pilot—a man thoroughly well acquainted with the coast—to place a light at the Pass, did not arrive there until *Monday afternoon*; and, besides, on Sunday night there were no blockaders off the Pass. Capt. CROCKER consequently missed Sabine Pass on Sunday night. Arriving at what he supposed to be the Pass, but finding no light or blockaders there, as he had a right to, he concluded he had been mistaken and had run past the spot, turned back, and at daylight of Monday morning found himself off Calcasieu Pass, (the next opening eastward,) instead of at the Sabine Pass, and ready to run in, according to the arrangement.

On Monday, the 7th, at 11 A. M., Gen. FRANKLIN arrived at Sabine Pass at the head of his fleet of transports, crossed the bar, and was about to run in, when to his great astonishment, he saw nothing whatever to indicate that our people had been there. He consequently recrossed the bar, and it was not until late in the afternoon that he had any definite knowledge of the unfortunate hitch that had taken place in the programme. The situation was certainly a most disagreeable one.

Gen. FRANKLIN then learnt that Capt. CROCKER proposed making an attack on Tuesday morning, and that he had sent a gunboat to warn him to keep back, so that the enemy might not see the transportfleet; but it appears that this gunboat only succeeded in *stopping some of the rear vessels of the fleet, and missed the leading vessels altogether.*

By this series of grave misfortunes, the attack, which was intended as a surprise, became a matter openly known to the enemy. They had had two whole night's warning that a fleet was off the harbor, and, during Monday, a full view of most of the vessels comprising it—to say nothing of twenty-four hours of invaluable time and good weather uselessly lost. In fact, the whole character of the intended operations was changed.

After consulting with Capt. CROCKER on Monday night, Gen. FRANKLIN arranged that the *Clifton* should go into the harbor in the morning to make a reconnoissance, and that further proceedings should depend on the report he should make. At the appointed time Capt. CROCKER entered with the *Clifton*, signaled for the other vessels to follow, and Gen. FRANKLIN at once ordered all the transports to enter which it was thought could cross the bar, but he had the greatest difficulty in getting over any drawing more than six feet.

Gen. FRANKLIN, in company with Gen. WARREN and Capt. CROCKER, then made a reconnoissance of the Texas shore, and found it one of the most difficult for effecting a landing—at that point—that could possibly be conceived. The whole surface was one immense soft marsh, similar in character to the reedy jungles at the mouth of the Mississippi, and of so muddy a character that small boats actually grounded 125 feet from the shore. Sailors, in attempting to wade, sunk in up to their knees, and consequently soldiers, loaded with muskets and rations, would have sunk up to their waists. The fort completely commanded the approach, and contained six guns—three of them, apparently 9-inch ones, one of them a 7-inch or 8-inch rifle gun, and two others on siege carriages.

The position of our forces was most uninviting, and the difficulties before them apparently insurmountable; but Gen. FRANKLIN, especially with such coadjutors as WARREN and CROCKER, was not the man to be daunted.

Having four gunboats available for the attack, the following plan was adopted: Three of the gunboats were to enter the channel and move to the upper end of the mud island shown in the map which accompanied my last; the *Sachem* and *Arizona* taking the channel to the right, were to go past the fort, drawing its fire, while the *Clifton* was to take the channel to the left, and engage the fort at close quarters. In the meantime WARREN was to keep near the *Clifton*, and, at a given signal, land his forces and endeavor to drive the enemy from their guns. While this was going on, other troops, in a transport aground on the bar, were being brought in to be in readiness to assist Gen. WARREN if necessary.

At 3 o'clock the grand movement of the gunboats commenced, and the action took place, which you will find correctly described in my last, and ending in the loss to us of the *Clifton* and the *Sachem*, after one of the most gallant defences yet seen in this war.

With the *Clifton* and *Sachem* lost to us, and the *Arizona* grounded, (fortunately getting off again during the night,) with only a portion of his troops able to be landed, and none of his guns or wagons, it would have been sheer madness for Gen. FRANKLIN to have pursued matters further, and so he wisely determined to draw off his forces, and return to the mouth of the Mississippi, where he arrived on the morning of the 11th.

I do not learn that our losses were any more than those reported in my last; except that one vessel—the *Laurel Hill*—which lost her smoke-stacks in a heavy sea, threw overboard a number of mules, and some 200,000 rations were also lost from the *Crescent*, when she ran aground.

Upon the whole, this was just one of those little temporary checks—it is not of importance enough to be called a disaster—which must necessarily attend the fluctuating phases of war. It has not depleted our army or navy, affected their spirits in the remotest degree, or got the rebels one step further from the inevitable doom awaiting them. Other and more efficient blows are already hovering over them, from the very same forces foiled only the other day, and when those blows descend, you may depend upon it they will be felt.

DISTINGUISHED VISITORS TO NEW-YORK.

Brig.-Gen. RANSOM, of the command of Major-Gen. GRANT, left this city for the North, on board the *Continental*, and Brig.-Gen. BOWEN, the Provost-Marshal-General, accompanied by Hon. MICHAEL HAHN, M. C., left for the same destination, via Cairo, on board the *Cahawba*, on Tuesday evening last, the 15th. Gen. RANSOM will doubtless receive that marked respect which is due to one of the ablest Generals in the army that rescued the rebel stronghold of Vicksburgh and covered themselves with glory.

Gen. BOWEN leaves this temporarily, with the good wishes of a whole host of friends—I might almost say, the whole population of New-Orleans—for I have yet to meet one single person who does not bear cheerful testimony to his kindness, affability and gentlemanly bearing in all his intercourse with his arduous and often embarrassed station. Firm and unflinching in the performance of his duty, but of genial and cheerful manners, even those who put themselves in a position to feel the weight of his authority could not withhold their respect and admiration. A more thoroughly efficient officer never held the trying and important position of Provost-Marshal-General.

A NEW NEWSPAPER.

You mentioned, in one of your recent issues, that there were already two Union papers in New-Orleans—one in English and the other in French. You will soon be able to add another English one, as on Sunday next we expect to see the first issue here of the New-Orleans *Times*, a new paper which is to be established very much on the same principles which govern its famous New-York namesake. It is about to start under the most favorable auspices—has plenty of capital to back it, and is altogether one of the very best proofs enterprise can give of the faith it has in the revived and constantly improving condition of things down in Louisiana.

GEN. GRANT'S HEALTH.

Gen. GRANT returned to Vicksburgh a few days ago, not altogether recovered from the accident he received, but, of course, long past any idea of danger. It was a most cruel mishap that consigned that brave and good man to a sick bed, at the very moment that he was here reposing upon his laurels, and taking a little temporary relaxation from the arduous duties imposed upon him through so long and splendid a career.

NEMO.

Slavery in Louisiana—A Sharp Old Darkey—The City Course.

NEW-ORLEANS, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1863.

Prominent at the foot of Camp-street, opposite the City Hotel and the centre of the most business portion of the city, is a large iron building, four stories high, one of the most prominent in the city. From the centre window of the second story hangs a brilliant Union flag. It looks particularly bright and cheery in the present glaring sunshine. On this flag, in large letters, are painted various letters which read as follows: "Headquarters Free State Constitution." In the room that boldly announced meet the various delegates from the Union associations of New-Orleans and from the country parishes who believe that as Slavery is practically dead in the State, no more noise should be made over its rotten remains, but that it should be dead and buried out of sight by the people of the State adopting a constitution in which freedom should be its foundation. It may seem strange to the Copperheads North when I tell them that there is not an intelligent man I meet with who is really interested in the State who does not say, that such a step, such a constitution, can alone redeem Louisiana from ruin and restore her again to her once splendid place in the Union. The argument is that labor and its laws will soon regulate themselves, that the self-interest of the planter and the necessities of the negro will come together and mutually combine to work out some system which will be profitable to both. No one who takes an intelligent view of the Slavery question desires that there should be any special legislation on the subject; all that is wanted is, that Mr. LINCOLN's Emancipation Proclamation shall be adhered to, and that the cause of the mighty rebellion, Slavery, be wiped out—that nothing of it be legally left behind—so that we shall at once commence to work *under the new order of things. I mean by us, all without exception. That no hope be* left that at the polls, or in Congress, or somewhere else, if only a persistent agitation be kept up, we can get Slavery back, first by a little concession, then by a little more, and finally the barrier now raised it is expected will be swept away, and we shall return into the same slough of despond, the same degradation, the same demoralization, and, lastly, the same hatred of free institutions and free color, that culminated in the firing upon our flag at Sumter, and the desolation of our fair country from the Potomac to the Rio Grande.

It strikes me that no one has properly noticed how well the slaves in the South have maintained their difficult position. From the commencement up to this time they have in no instance called upon their hands the indignation of their masters by any impudent expression or untimely outbreak. Whenever our forces have afforded them an opportunity to break their bonds they have done it promptly and efficiently, but they have, with rare prudence, not involved themselves in difficulties which would be fruitless of substantial good to their interests. This conduct on their part, it seems to me, exhibits a large amount of intellectual ability, for they have had the intelligence, while thoroughly understanding the nature of the revolution going on around them, of heartily sympathizing with the enemy, yet they have been secretive enough to keep their real opinions in their own hearts until the proper time came to give them utterance. I know of no people who, under the circumstances, could have acted better or wiser. A few illustrations of this idea of sensible caution displayed by the poor slave I met with a while since in the country. I saw an old "Uncle Tom," who, by the way, with his white hair, profuse white whiskers, a high, wide, but still retreating forehead, put me in mind of MARTIN VAN BUREN. This respectable specimen of a late institution was sitting on top of a roadside fence, watching with intense interest the first invasion into his neighborhood of the d—d Yankees. I stopped in front of the old man and very bluntly asked him if he was for the Confederates or for the Yankees. A smile lit up his old weather-beaten countenance until it looked like illuminated India-rubber; then he said in a coy manner that would have done honor to a young girl, "Why, you see, master, 'taint for an old nigger like me to know anything 'bout politics." Not content to let him off so easily, I queried rather sternly, "Well, Sir, let the know which side you are on, any way?" The old darkey kept up his ineffable smile for a moment, and then assuming a gravity that was ridiculous, remarked, "I'm on de Lord's side, and He'll work out His salvation; bress de Lord." No one, not JEFF. DAVIS himself, or even J. P. BENJAMIN, on a cross-examination of six hours, could catch that old darkey. He had all the shrewdness of his race, and that was beautified, adorned and strengthened by its being encased in a form that resembled the external appearance of the "Sage of Lindenwold."

THE CITY COURTS.

Brig.-Gen. G. F. SHEPLEY, Military Governor of Louisiana, publishes the following order, dated the 15th inst.:

1. For purposes of police and inferior criminal jurisdiction, the City of New-Orleans is divided into two districts. The First, above Canal-street, is composed of the First and Fourth Municipal Districts. The Second, below Canal-street, is composed of the Second and Third Municipal Districts.

2. A magistrate to be styled Recorder, is appointed in each of the two districts. These magistrates will perform duties and exercise powers similar to those of the former Recorders of New-Orleans. They will be guided, so far as they can be applied to the forms of a military government, by the law heretofore existing in Louisiana, regulating the office of Recorder in New-Orleans. They will account to the city treasury weekly for all fines and money collected by them.

They will be paid from the city treasury monthly, a salary of two hundred dollars a month.

Each Recorder will appoint a clerk, who shall be paid from the city treasury a monthly salary of one hundred dollars; giving suitable bonds for the faithful performance of his duties.

3. [illegible] is hereby appointed Recorder for the First District, and CHARLES LEAUNENT Recorder for the Second District.

4. The Recorders' Courts, within their respective limits, shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases punishable by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or imprisonment not to exceed thirty days, except as hereinafter limited.

5. The First District Court of New-Orleans will be immediately reestablished, and will hold its regular terms at the usual time. It will exercise jurisdiction in all criminal cases arising within the City of New-Orleans punishable with death, and of those in which the penalty is fine and imprisonment, where the fine exceeds the sum of one hundred dollars, or the imprisonment the term of thirty days, subject to the limitation hereinafter set forth.

6. Neither of the tribunals aforesaid will exercise jurisdiction over officers and soldiers of the army of the United States, or in any cases referred, by the orders of the Commanding General of the Department, to the Military Provost Court established by him.

By order of Brig.-Gen. G. F. SHEPLEY, Military Governor of Louisiana.

CHAS. G. G. THOMPSON, Capt. and A. A. A. Gen.

An Atlanta paper makes the following pertinent inquiries:

"Can any one inform us where Gen. JOS. E. JOHNSTON now commands; and if not, can any one tell us why the country, and particularly the army, is, at this critical juncture, deprived of his invaluable services? Can any one tell us why the Court of Inquiry on Gen. PEMBERTON's Conduct was abandoned, which was to have met at Montgomery, and was transferred to this city, but was postponed and not, can any one tell us why? Is it in consequence of the rumor that orders from Richmond, both before and after the surrender of Vicksburgh, were such, that the cause of the said postponement?

We are asked these questions so frequently that we have become desirous to satisfy the public curiosity."

The Political Campaign.

The following are the admirable letters from Dr. FRANCIS LIEBER and Hon. D. S. DICKINSON, which were sent to the great Union meeting of Wednesday night:

LETTER OF FRANCIS LIEBER.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 28, 1863.

To Messrs. H. Smith, John Keyser, A. M. Palmer, J. G. Abbe, John Fitch, Samuel Sinclair, John Fitch, S. L. Hull, Committee.

GENTLEMEN: I regret that your invitation to address the citizens who will assemble to-morrow evening for the purpose of ratifying the nominations for our approaching State elections, came to hand so late that previous engagements make it impossible for me to accept it. I should otherwise have felt great pleasure in contributing my humble share to the important meeting.

The State elections which will now take place in Ohio, Pennsylvania, New-York, and other portions of our imperiled country, are of the last importance with reference to the issue of our great war, to the character of our foreign relations—now of a magnitude to which they have never before attained in the whole history of the United States, and to the serious condition of affairs within the different Northern States.

The arguments urged against us in our present struggle, considered as they are, may be reduced to the following main points:

Secession, it has been urged, is a revolution; it is a struggle for independence; and what right have you, whose entire Government and national existence are based on the idea of secession, to resist a thing as a right of revolution, according to which a new Government may be established—what right have you to resist the South if its people choose to establish a separate nation? All my friends who return from Europe tell me that this is the ever-recurring argument in the mouths of Northern travelling in the upper portion of the globe. This argument sounds, indeed, as if separation, without any reference to the reasons or objects, were justifiable simply because it *is* separation, as though distinguration of itself were a valuable thing. The lopping off a branch from a noble tree might be a very beautiful operation, because it is lopping of; it is ruthless destruction may be considerable than organic cohesion! The South, do not fake for independence, as the British statesman pronounced it at the commencement of our civil war, for the very simple reason that the South has never been dependent; on the contrary, it has always protested against it. There is not a single point of resemblance between our Revolution and the rebellion of the South. Take our Declaration of Independence, go through the whole phraseology of it, and you will find that not a solitary one is claimed or could be claimed by the South against us. We formed distant colonies, and all large transmarine colonies are destined, in the course of history, to form, at some period or other, independent empires. The South, like New South Wales! The South formed no distinct dependency of ours; no separate history of her own, on the contrary, it forms part and parcel of our great continuous country, marked as one by the dignified geography of our land, by the unity of our rivers, by our commerce, by the history of the years, and of their value, institutions. Our fathers separated from England, after long hesitation, on the extremely several grounds of liberty. They considered themselves oppressed; they felt themselves not entitled to certain rights. The South separates on the avowed ground of Slavery. That word, idolized by them, and hurled away from with bitter aversion by all other men, is inscribed on their banner. There you read in red letters, Slavery, nothing else.

Mr. CHEVALIER, in his last pamphlet, states, among many other absurdities, that the North has no ideas, but the South gallantly fights for *ideas*. If we are void of ideas, what then induced the many hundred thousand of our brethren and sons to leave their families after battalion, to confront the enemy? But even if we were very paupers in ideas, would an empty head not be wiser than one that has but one idea, and that one idea *Slavery*.

I make free to say to our Gallican cousin, and imperial Senator, that ideas have no value of themselves. Everything depends upon the idea and the idea's pure or wicked, wise or foolish. A burglar has also a very distinct idea, for which he works sedulously, ingeniously, sometimes heroically; but somehow or other, we do not like his idea, and try to stop it, and to supplant it by another idea, such as King Cole or Auberon.

The South is in short, in its relation to the Union, wholly forgotten that a revolution implies two parties, who must fight it out; and we, the one of the interested parties, must be acknowledged to have the right of saying *No*. If it were not so, there would be no revolution. We fight in this our civil struggle, principally for our own. We fight for the integrity of our country, of which Louisiana or Georgia belongs to me, as citizen of the United States, quite as much as to any Georgian or Louisiana man; and I have a right as well as the duty to fight for it as a Frenchman would have to fight for his French Republic, if some one should attempt to dismember it upon any constitutional grounds; that every great people must resort to drafting in large and prolonged wars, unless the Prussian system be adopted, according to which every man, without exception, is enlisted to serve, from his twenty-first year to his forty-fifth; that no people is worthy of the name that cannot stand a drain in times of emergency, nor can it maintain its position among the great and leading nations of the earth; and that, lastly, a foreigner by birth, who comes to the country of his adoption, acquires the right to become a citizen, which humanitarian grants to all, natives or adopted, makes an inadequate return for these benefits when, in times of need, he disclaims the duty of fighting for these benefits, and throws away the right and privilege to fight for her. Our country has taken the motto: The Union as it was, the Constitution as it is. Let us inscribe on our next election banners, The Country as it was, the Union one times better.

With my best wishes for the success of your meeting, I remain, Your very obedient, FRANCIS LIEBER.

LETTER OF HON. DANIEL S. DICKINSON.

BINGHAMTON, Sept. 28, 1863.

Messrs. H. Smith, John Keyser, A. M. Palmer, J. G. Abbe, John Fitch, Samuel Sinclair, A. L. Hull, Committee:

GENTLEMEN: I am favored with your invitation to address the Union ratification meeting at the Cooper Institute, on Wednesday evening, and wish I could do so, for I heartily support the Syracuse nominations, and approve the principles declared by the Convention which made them. But our Circuit Court, in which I have engagements, sits to-day, and continues for a week. I, therefore, have no more independence or volition than the man in the parable, who was "arbitrarily *detained* it, not arrested," by marrying a wife, for "*therefore I cannot come.*" I have nothing to say but what I have often said and *repeated*, that I am hot all who love purity of government and cherish an affection for the Union, to be beaten, regardless of previous political faith, for the purpose of crushing the rebellion, "totally, absolutely and immediately," and I will add, *unconditionally*. While the war should be prosecuted for this purpose alone, if, incidentally, the proposed extinction of the Slave Confederacy should *slide off*, let us remember that it removes a blotch instead of leaving one, and is the legitimate fruit of conspiracy and rebellion. The prospects of the "Confederacy" are rather sorry just now, at home and abroad. The British Government having learned that we have suddenly turned from a rebellion and attend to our pirate-fitting *neutral* friends over the water beside, has determined that aiding "belligerents" *under such circumstances*, does not promise to be *profitable*, and is therefore *illegal*. The benevolent aristocracy, seeing no hope of our destruction as a nation, and the direction of a Slaveocracy upon our rulers, will again become intensely Anti-Slavery in sentiment and will invest largely in the Bible Society and other humanitarian enterprises. The public Emporor of the wily French, unable to find a piece of Confederate-territory large enough to recognize, encompassed by a Federal army, will probably attend to the elephant recently drawn in his Mexican lottery, and let us alone. Some hope is yet reposed, by the anxious and sympathetic, in the acceptance of the bogus Mexican throne by Maximilian, and should he accept, (this is to pass by the World's Fair, on his way to regal honors, and enter a claim for the first premium on fools, he will neglect an important advantage. He will be sure to obtain it if he offers, unless some of the English emigrants to that "*Confederate* [illegible] upon motives of our [illegible] Hundred Year Book" and [illegible] which [illegible] will be stowed and [illegible] This [illegible] appeals so earnestly to the sympathies of Ohio, Pennsylvania and New-York, as it does to the movements of IRA and BRAGG and BEAUREGARD and the [illegible] in Richmond, Charleston and Mobile, are urging their friends in the loyal States to renewed energy and increased effort in the cause they have espoused—alleging that it is the best method of resisting the "Lincoln Government and subduing the Yankees." Maine and California have done their duty most nobly, and the three great States yet to hold their elections will do theirs. The Union ticket is the expect of the wish of all patriotic parties—of those who support the Government in a vigorous prosecution of the war—acts openly, in its combination of those of former diverse creeds, and above all delusions, the intercourse with which would not be known unless it was called *Copperhead*. Doing business under the name of Democracy, it is evidently engaged in a new effort at deception. Claiming to be purely and exclusively Democratic, it has placed upon its ticket two very respectable gentlemen, who are not and never were known as Democrats, but who hailed from the Whig and Know-Nothing ranks. This is doubtless for the purpose of withdrawing that class of voters from the support of the Union ticket to this. And, besides, while expressing an unconquerable abhorrence of all abolitionists, charging them with being the sole cause of the war, it can be for no other purpose than to gain the Abolition vote that they have placed upon their ticket one of the most conscientious, sentient, and able members of the Buffalo Convention of 1848, where Mr. FREDERICK DOUGLAS and other distinguished colored men sat for the honors. And yet they tell us it is the Democratic ticket and the Democratic party! Perhaps it is! "Wool pin," said Mr. WELLER junior, "is very good, if you know the woman to make it, and is pure in skin and texture." Democracy, too, is a most excellent sentiment, and insinuates many sublime truths, but it is well enough to take heed at whose hands you receive it, and be reasonably certain that there are no claws beneath its tempting covering of mantle. The mask, if derived from Pandemonium, will all, never unmelting, leaven, and by reasonable effort the Union ticket must be elected by a large majority, notwithstanding the shock the public mind sustained in the withdrawal of the "*Constitutional Union*" candidates for its number, and the accession of the names of that party, by the Copperheads *entire*, to the Copperhead ones—must be elected. I mean, *if the election is held*; for, should an avalanche come down from Ohio and Pennsylvania, I am not without fears that our worthy Governor and his friends may insist on postponing the election in this State, until the constitutionality of the law authorizing it can be tested in the courts.

Sincerely yours, D. S. DICKINSON.

NEW BOOKS.

HILLARD'S NEW READERS. Boston: NEWSON & TICKNOR.

Mr. HILLARD, in the preface to his new Sixth Reader, makes a statement which at the first glance may seem to some to be quite unnecessary. He says: "The main object of reading books is to teach the art of reading, and this has been constantly borne in mind in preparing this compilation." A book under the title of Reader, and having anything else for its main object then to teach the art of reading, we should assuredly call a misnomer. But Mr. HILLARD's statement is nothing tautological; nor uncalled for, for we have seen "Readers" which looked to us like works upon ornithology, entomology, natural philosophy and other sciences, which are and should be taught in our schools from books prepared expressly for this purpose. Deliver all scholars who wish to read well, and all teachers who wish to make their scholars good readers, from such scientific reading books, for they are splendid failures. Neither should one of the main objects be to give information or *facts* in a reading book; most assuredly not to the neglect of what will cultivate a pure literary taste and a correct appreciation of all that is eloquent and stirring and beautiful in English prose and verse; most assuredly not to the neglect of such extracts as cultivate manly sentiments and the nobler feelings of the heart. The compiler of a good reading book for advanced classes should call from the wide range of English literature—not altogether either from collected names—a *great variety of animated and interesting pieces*, so that every form of style may be represented—the simple, the grave, the gay, the humorous, the pathetic and the declamatory. And every extract should be up to the mark—the best of its kind.

From a careful examination we believe this is what Mr. HILLARD has done better than has ever been done before. This is strong praise, but we make the assertion so much the more carefully, and are convinced it is not extravagant. Mr. HILLARD is himself an excellent judge of good English, as his various writings show, and as a *Belles Lettres* scholar his superior is not easily found. He has evidently made the compilation of these readers a work of love, and has done his best, aided by the judgment and experience of many practical teachers. The experience of teachers has shown that it is desirable to have a great number of spirited and declamatory extracts—such as those in these Readers. Indeed, we do not see a single piece which young persons would be likely to pronounce dull or tame. The biographical sketches and critical notes with which most of the extracts are introduced in the Sixth Reader, are not each a mere string of dates and names, but real gems, and will be appreciated by all intelligent teachers, and leave enduring impressions upon the minds of the scholars who use these works. They cannot fail to be a useful help to the young who are but little acquainted with the great names in English and American literature. Teachers will also be pleased with the careful definitions of all the "hard" or more difficult words. These, in the Fifth and lower numbers of the series, are appended to each lesson.

The Introductory Treatise, by Prof. MARK BAILEY, Instructor of Elocution in Yale College, who here, for the first time in print, presents the results of an extensive experience, is an intelligible and practical statement of the *principles* of this most difficult art, accompanied with simple and clear explanations, and with numerous illustrations of the various kinds of rhetorical style. It is an original treatment of the subject, and extensive enough for our most advanced schools.

Burnside and Rosecrans.

A CARD FROM PARSON BROWNLOW.

The following card from Parson BROWNLOW appears in the Cincinnati *Commercial*:

As some reflections are cast upon Gen. BURNSIDE for not having reinforced Gen. ROSECRANS, I beg leave, in vindication of the gallant BURNSIDE, to state a few facts to men who are ignorant of the geography of that country. I claim to know the country occupied by both armies. I traveled through North Georgia in early life, and lived for years with the Cherokees, before the whites occupied the country, and before there were good roads of any kind. I have been traveling over that section and East Tennessee ever since, in every conceivable way, and therefore it is that I know the country.

First—It is one hundred and ten miles from Knoxville to Chattanooga, and it is about forty-five miles from Chattanooga to Lafayette (in the neighborhood of where the fighting began,) still further south. BUCKNER, in retreating from Knoxville, burned the bridges behind him, rendering it impossible for Gen. BURNSIDE to reinforce Gen. ROSECRANS with any speed—besides, Gen. BURNSIDE had to keep an eye to the East, where in twenty-four hours an army of 20,000 men could be poured down upon him from Lynchburgh, on the great Virginia and Tennessee Railroad, in full possession of the rebels.

The country in North Georgia is rather a level country, with hills and ridges springing up at intervals, and separating one valley from another. The streams are sluggish, and the banks usually high. The country is thickly timbered, with a heavy undergrowth, making it rather impassable for the operations of a large army.

For my part, I have every confidence in our ultimate success. Let ROSECRANS be reinforced, and he will whip the whole Confederacy. The mediation I advocate is that of the cannon and the sword, and let there be no armistice, on one or land, until all the rebels, front and rear, North and South, are subjugated or extermination. And then let condign punishment be speedily meted out to the surviving leaders in this unholy crusade against civilization. My motto is, Greek fire for the masses, and hell fire for the leaders. And none but the loyal should be consulted in the great casting up of these accounts.

W. G. BROWNLOW.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Protestant Episcopal Convention.

The Convention met again yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, with very full attendance.

The report of the Trustees of the fund for the relief of aged and infirm ministers was received, showing a balance in the Treasury, Sept. 29, 1863, of $6,220 62. The Trustees of the fund were reelected.

The report of the Society for the Promotion of Religion was received, setting forth the work of the Society and its value to the cause of religion. The expenditures during the year in different colleges, schools, and in the distribution of books, was $16,747 75.

The report of the Missionary Committee showed a gratifying increase to the funds and interest in the purposes of the Committee.

The Committee on St. Stephen's College, at Annandale, reported that the buildings were completed, and had cost $[illegible], but [illegible] was due on them. A fine library had been collected.

The Treasurer's report, showing a balance belonging to the several funds under the care of the Convention of $1,[illegible] 16, was received and approved.

The Right Rev. Bishop PAGET, after the reports of the Committees were concluded, delivered his annual address, in which he spoke of the cause for gratitude there was in the existing prosperity despite the afflictions of war, and in the flourishing condition and progress of the Church. He eloquently urged the sustaining of the Government, and an humble appeal to and reliance on God for relief in our unhappy struggle. A touching reference was made by the Reverend speaker to the loss of his son when the Convention last met, and to the kindness and consolation on that occasion so managed his grief. Reference was made which to the deceased of the clergy—six in all—during the year, and to several prominent members of the church who had died. During the year 24 deacons and 18 priests had been ordained, 6 churches consecrated, 2,030 persons confirmed; two priests of the Roman Catholic Church and one Unitarian minister had become of the Episcopal Church.

The Right Reverend Bishop spoke with pain of the fact that several clergymen of the diocese had been drafted, and suggested that the Convention should take measures to relieve them from the obligations entailed. General reference was made to the present and prospective condition of the church, and caution as to any steps in regard to any measures which might affect its entire unity was urged.

At the conclusion of the address, a Committee of seven lay members was appointed to report upon that portion of it relating to drafted clergymen. The salary of the Bishop was provided for by resolution, appropriating among the different parishes a sum sufficient, with the Episcopal Fund, to meet it.

Meeting of the Chamber of Commerce.

The regular meeting of the Chamber was held yesterday afternoon. The principal subject was that of the defense of the harbor, and Capt. MARSHALL made the gratifying statement that the work was rapidly progressing, and that at the present time the defense was ample. A hostile vessel coming up would have to encounter the fire of eight hundred guns of the heaviest calibre. No wooden vessel could contain them, nor could any iron-clad at the short range. Very soon all question as to the impregnability of the harbor will be set at rest by the completion of the defenses.

On motion, a meeting of the shareholders of the Atlantic Telegraph Company was called for next Wednesday, at 1 P. M., to hear a report from Mr. FIELD.

A complimentary resolution to Admiral FARRAGUT was adopted, and the Chamber adjourned.

GENERAL CITY NEWS.

AMERICAN GRAPE EXHIBITION.—The largest display of native, hardy grapes yet made in this City, are to be seen at No. 41 Park-row. Forty-one grape growers from different parts of the country have contributed to this handsome and interesting exhibition, and the result of the comparison of the several kinds will prove of great value in the culture and improvement of vines. The exhibition is under the auspices of the Fruit Growers' Association of New-York. Those who feel interest and pleasure in such matters will be more than compensated by witnessing the collection. The judges on grapes have made the following report, awarding prizes to the exhibitors: Best native Seedling, which has never before taken a prize, $10, to PETER B. MEAD, of New-York, for "Ione." Best collection of native grapes, $10, to A. S. FULLER, of Brooklyn. Second best collection of native grapes, $5, to M. OLE, Flushing, gardener to OSSIAH JESS, No. 41 Park-row, N. Y. Best six varieties of native grapes, $4, to F. F. MERCHANT, Catawissa, Pa. Second best six varieties of native grapes, $2, to Grosser W. MARSH, Brooklyn, E. D., N. Y. Best *four varieties native grapes, $4 to W. BROCKNER, Hudson, N. Y. Second best four varieties native* grapes, $2, to PETER BAUMANN, East Newark, N. J. Best five bunches native grapes of any kind, quality the rule, $2, to J. W. BAILEY, Plattsburgh, N. Y., for "Adirondac." Best five bunches Delaware, $2, to E. O. EATON, Troy, N. Y. Best five bunches Diana, $2, to F. C. RAUNE, Waterloo, N. Y. Best five bunches Catawba, $2, to R. H. WADSWORTH, New-York, (grown in City yard.) Best five bunches Concord, $2, to S. H. YOUNG, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Best five bunches Hartford Prolific, $2, to W. TAFT, Fordham, N. Y. Best five bunches Herbemont, $2, to C. F. EKHARDT, Ravenswood, L. I. Best five bunches Allen's Hybrid, $2, to JOHN HOAG, Newburgh, N. Y. Discretionary prize of $1, to GEORGE W. MARSH, Brooklyn, N. Y., for Bramley, grown out of doors. Discretionary prize of $1, to PETER RAABE, Philadelphia, Pa., for Loomis' Honey, in point of favor. Discretionary prize of $3, to N. ANDERSON, Bergen, N. J., for collection of hot-house grapes. None of the prizes were awarded for foreign grapes, there being no competition under the schedule. For the only lot (containing one bunch of each kind) the Committee have recommended a discretionary prize. With regard to native grapes, the Committee are much gratified, particularly with the quality of the fruit, considering the present unfavorable season, and are disposed to commend not only the design of the New-York Fruit Growers' Society, in arranging for this display, so interesting and instructive, but also the public spirit and enterprise of Mr. OSSIAH JESS, Editor of the *American Agriculturist*, who placed his rooms at the disposal of the Society, and contributed the prize money and entire expenses of the exhibition. Chas. Downing, D. S. Dewey, John Dalledonne, Wm. Chorlton, Isaac Buchanan, Committee of Judges.

STATISTICS OF COUNTERFEITING—DEFECTS IN OUR PAPER CURRENCY.—Mr. W. L. OMMEY, Jr., of this City, read an interesting paper on this subject at the meeting of the Geographical and Statistical Society, last evening, at Clinton Hall. He showed that at least five-sixths of our bank note issues are counterfeited, and assigned as the reason the similarity of different notes in name and artistic design, and the peculiar system of their construction in detached parts. The reason why the greenbacks have not been more successfully counterfeited is because they are comparatively new and original in design, and unlike any other notes, and the denominations and ornaments are in a measure interwoven so as to prevent alterations. It is a curious fact, however, that, by the practice of bank note engraving, the contractors would retain in their possession the plates from which the banknotes are printed, and the means of duplicating them. It also appears that it is this practice which has caused the similarity among our other bank note issues, and aided the counterfeiter by enabling him to counterfeit parts of many notes by procuring a counterfeit of one. Upon learning this state of things, Mr. CHASE determined that the Government should own the plates from which its notes are printed. He has accordingly made it incumbent upon the contractors for the new national currency to acknowledge the Government ownership of the dies, plates and underdie proof in producing that currency. This, together with the adoption of the plan of blending the denomination and ornamental portions, will, it is believed, secure greater immunity against the arts of the counterfeiter. The paper advocated the adoption of the many bank note engraving reforms urged by Mr. W. L. OMMEY, Sr., during the past 15 years.

A MELANCHOLY SUICIDE.—At an early hour on Wednesday evening, FRANK L. SQUIRE, who kept a lottery-shop at No. 476½ Broadway, committed suicide in his chamber, by cutting his throat with a razor. The deceased resided with his mother, at No. 161 Elm-street. The family noticed nothing unusual about him when he returned home. He was found during the evening lying on a sofa dead, his throat cut from ear to ear. The motive which induced the young man to commit the crime is not satisfactorily explained, pecuniary embarrassment it is believed had something to do with it. He looked the means to meet all the demands against him, and to make matters still worse, on Tuesday night last a thief broke into his place, and stole $400 worth of lottery tickets. Coroner WILSON held an inquest on the body yesterday morning. The following touching letter, found in his room, addressed to his mother, was read before the jury:

WEDNESDAY, Sept. 30.

MY DEAR MOTHER: Forgiv your poor erring son; his last prayer is for your welfare; although in life he did not think what he was doing, now he feels the bitter pang of remorse. Forgiv me, dear mother, God may have mercy upon him. I have written to Jane (his sister) why I have committed the terrible deed. I know you will think of me kindly, but I cannot live and feel the way I do now. Sell the furniture and put the money in the bank. God grant that we may meet hereafter. Oh! mother, once more I ask your forgiveness and blessing.

Don't worry, mother.

From your affectionate son, FRANK.

This letter had not been received by his sister Jane at the time the inquisition closed. The deceased was about 26 years of age, and a native of Hartford, Conn. A singular circumstance connected with this affair is the fact that precisely one year ago the young man's father was found dead in his chair.

MISSING.—Mrs. GARVIN, of Troy, is in great distress in consequence of the disappearance of her son, who is partially idiotic, from the Rensselaer County House. When last seen he had on a blue overall and shirt, a black cap, dark woolen vest and slate-colored pants. He has black hair and eyes. Any information regarding him will be gratefully received by his mother. It may be sent to the Troy Jail.

ACCIDENT ON "THE WHAT IS IT?"—Major HUNT, who was experimenting with submarine projectiles at Red Hook Point, on Wednesday, in the submarine battery *What Is It?* was much injured by the explosion of one of the shells in the hold of the vessel. He was conveyed to the Naval Hospital.

NEW-YORK SKATING CLUB.—The first regular meeting of this organization will take place this evening, at Cooper Institute, Room No. 24.

THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Oct. 1, 1863.

Present—William Walsh, President.

The roll being called, there being no quorum present, the President declared the Board stood adjourned till Monday at one o'clock.

D. T. VALENTINE, Clerk.

[OFFICIAL.]

BOARD OF COUNCILMEN.

STATED SESSION—THURSDAY, Oct. 1, 1863.

Four o'clock P. M.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, in their Chamber, Number Sixteen City Hall.

A quorum not answering to their names at roll-call, the

$20,000. These "Five-Twenties" cannot be taxed by Congress, either upon the principal or interest, and the Government has set the future by only 3½ ₱ cent. on the national of Bankers, when the interest coupons are taxed at 3 ₱ cent. Income from all other foreign stocks, such as mortgages, railroad stocks, bonds, &c., must pay from 3 to 5 ₱ cent. tax on the income."

The New-York Stock Exchange paid a graceful compliment this morning to our distinguished Russian guests by adjourning over until Friday morning, after half a day's business. The members of the Public Stock Board followed the Exchange. All the Brokers were thus afforded the opportunity of witnessing the civic and military procession.

The market for Gold and Exchange this morning fell off 1@1 ₱ cent from last night's rate, making the fall since Tuesday 3½ ₱ cent. The sales at the Morning Board were at 140¾@140½ ₱ cent. After the adjournment the rumors of Tuesday about disaster or extreme danger to the army of ROSECRANS were renewed on the Street, and confidently asserted to be well founded. And these carried the price of Gold rapidly up, again to 142@143¾ ₱ cent. The final price on the Street was 142½ ₱ cent. Exchange on London was unsettled again by these sudden changes, and we have heard of no business late in the day. The early sales were at 155 ₱ cent. on the basis of 140½@¼ for Gold. The market for Money is easy at 6 ₱ cent.

There was an improved demand for Stocks to-day. The sales of the Popular Loan at par by private subscription amounted to $1,043,600. The old Loans of 1861-81 brought 106¼@107 ₱ cent. The Railway Shares were higher than yesterday by 2½ ₱ cent. on Michigan Southern and Reading. The latter sold as high as 121½ ₱ cent. About 5,000 shares were taken at the Board at 120 ₱ cent. on orders from Philadelphia. Letters from that city this morning advise that the management of the road are about to advance the freights upon Coal to the extent of 20 cents ₱ ton, making the whole advance since the 1st of July 90 cents ₱ ton. Nine weeks of Coal traffic remain to the present fiscal year (ending 30th of November) of the Company. The contest on the Street between Bull and Bear on Michigan Southern continues sharp and to the extent of very large daily sales. The other Western Stocks sympathized to some extent in the rise to-day, and nearly all the New-York Roads were also higher. On the Street in the afternoon the advanced rates were well maintained, and the market closed about as follows, compared with Wednesday night. There was a further rise of 2 ₱ cent. on Michigan Southern.

	Wed.	Thur.		Wed.	Thur.
Gold Coin	141¾	142½	Harlem Pref.	33	33
U.S. 6s, 1881	107	107	Mich. Central	120½	121
N.Y. Central	73¾	73¾	Mich. Southern	72¾	72¾
Erie	70¾	70¾	Mich. Guaranteed	135	135
Erie Preferred	84¾	84¾	Illinois Cen.	136½	136
Hudson	12½	12½	Pittsburgh	80¾	80¾
Pacific Mail	2[illegible]	2[illegible]	Fort Wayne	87	87
Reading	142¾	144¼	Rock Island	132¾	133
Canton	52	51¾	Galena	90¾	90¾
Total cap. New	60¾	60¾	Reading	118¾	121½
Telegr.	21¾	21¾	Quicksilver	32	31
Northwest	26¾	26	Chicago and A.	90¾	90

The City Bank shares are generally held for higher prices. The following bids were made to-day:

New-York	120	Am. Exchange	108
Manhattan	140	Chatham	95
Merchants'	109	Bank of N. America	104
America	122	Hanover	69
North River	105	Metropolitan	115
Broadway	110	Continental	96
Phenix	105	Commerce	120
Leather Manufr.	98	Tradesmen's	90
Bank of New-York	200½	Union	130
Commerce	163½	Park	120
Market	98		

The following bids were made for the Railway Mortgages:

N.Y. Cen.	120	Ill. Central, '76	121
N.Y. Cen. 6s, 1st Mat.	104½	Al. & T. H. 1st A	103½
N.Y. Cen. 6s, '64	102½	Al. & T. H. 2d pref.	81
N.Y. Cen. 7s, '76	112	Al. & T. H. 2d inc.	56
N.Y. Cen. Con. '76	102	Chi. & M. W. & P.	104
Erie 2d series, '82	110	Chi. & M. P. 1st, 8	96
Erie thirds, '83	111	Chi. & N. W. 1st s.	90
Erie fourths, '90	107	Chi. & N. W. 2d s.	67¼
Buf. N.Y. & E. 1st s.	107	Chi. & N. W. 1st s.	102
Buf. N.Y. & E. 2d s.	94	Chi. & Milw. sinking-f.	84
Buf. & Erie, '69	112	Chi. & Milw. seconds	64
Buf. & Erie, '75	112	Chi. & Fox R. Grant	104
Buf. & Erie, '85, S. F.	112	Chi. & Chic. Extd	114
Buf. & Erie, '91	110	Chi. & R. I. 1st	107½
Buf. & Erie, '96	112	Chi. & Iowa 1st	107
Buf. seconds, '82	101	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 1st	104½
Harlem thirds, '63	101	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 2d	97½
Michigan C. '69 & '72	113	Pitts. Ft. W. & C. 3d	90
Mich. C. new 1st s. '82	110	Clev. & Pitts. 3d s.	90
Mich. S. & N. Ind. 1st s.	122	Clev. & Pitts. 4th s.	82½
Mich. S. & N. Ind. 2d s.	112¾	Mich. S. & N. Ind.	62
M. S. & N. Ind. S. F.	112¾		

The finances of the Hannibal and St. Joseph Road of Missouri, have recently been reorganized, and the new securities admitted to dealings at the Stock Exchange. The following report of the standing Committee of the Stock Board will best explain the present position of the Share Capital and Bonded Debt of the concern:

COMMITTEE ON SECURITIES, NEW-YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, Sept. 25, 1862.

In the matter of calling the Securities of the HANNIBAL and St. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY, it appears from the official documents submitted to the Committee:

1. That more than three-fourths of the Original Bonds of the Company have been surrendered for exchange into the new Securities, and a considerable portion of the remainder assented.

2. That all rights of priority and security under the Original Mortgages are preserved by the special [illegible]

3. The position of Old Company when the [illegible]

First Bonds, 7s Coupon, 1st April and 1st October, secured by First Mortgage, at about 600,000 acres of land, also included with the Convertible Bonds, in a general mortgage on the Road	$1,200,000
Convertible Bonds, 7 ₱ cent. Coupons 1st January and 1st July, secured by Second Mortgage on the lands, and included with the Land Bonds, in a general Mortgage on the Road	2,408,300
	$22,000
Preferred Stock, not cumulative, 7s, $100	
Shares	4,309,500
Common Stock, shares $100 each	2,000,000
Total	$11,539,800

The Committee recommend that the old Securities be dropped, and the new Securities be called upon the regular list.

The following is the first quarterly report of the First National Bank of New-York, County of New-York and State of New-York, on the 30th day of September, 1862, made to the Department at Washington:

Loans and Discounts		$307,027
Bonds deposited with Treasurer of United States to secure circulat'n	100,000	
Specie and Legal Tender Notes	64,278	
Bills of solvent Banks	5,120	
Cash items	1,116	71,024
Due from Banks		122,462
Expense Account		1,710
Total		$508,223
Capital Stock		$200,000
Profit and Loss		2,165
Deposits due Banks on demand	$120,417	
Do. dues due individuals on demand	186,217	306,633
Total		$508,800

We are requested to call the attention of capitalists to an advertisement in the real estate column, offering a property for sale worth $500,000.

GENERAL MARKETS.

New-York, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1862—6 P. M.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been: 55 bbls. Ashes, 12,079 bbls. Flour, 970 bbls. and 261 bags Corn Meal, 90,568 bushels Wheat, 127,625 bushels Corn, 157 bushels Rye, 15,285 bushels Barley, 23,212 bushels Oats, 1,148 pkgs. Provisions, and 738 bbls. Whisky.

ASHES—Have been lightly dealt in, including Pots at $7 25@$7 37½, and Pearls at $8 75 ₱ 100 lbs.

COFFEE—Has been sparingly purchased, a former quotations. Stock to-day, 59,312 bags Rio, 8,958 bags Ceylon, 1,600 mats Java, 750 bags Maracaibo, 650 bags Laguayra, 207 bags Maracaibo, 200 bags Porto Rico, 158 bags Costa Rica, 60 bags Jamaica, 45 bags Savanilla—in all, 62,078 pkgs.

COTTON—Is inactive and unsettled. Middlings, 61c.@62c. ₱ lb. Sales and receipts since our last, 950 bales.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been less sought after to-day, and prices have again declined. Sales, state, our last, 11,700 bbls., including Ohio, at $5 20@$5 40; round-hoop Ohio, $5 40@$5 60; and Western, at $5 00@$5 40; good to choice extra State at $5 50@$5 75, chiefly at $5 60@$5 70; round-hoop Ohio, shipping brands, at $5 60@$5 75; and trade brands, at $5 75@$6 50. Canadian Flour is declining. Sales, 500 bbls. Extra, at $5 45@$5 55 ₱ bbl. Rye Flour is in demand at $4 00@$4 50 for fine and superfine. ₱ bbl. Corn Meal continues in request at $4 25@$4 30 for Jersey, and $4 75 for Marshall Calcutta, and $3 00@$4 for Brandywine. ₱ bbl. Sales 400 bbls. Also, 50 puncheons Brandywine, at $22 50 each.

FRUIT—The demand has been more active for the principal kinds, including Layer Raisins, at $4 40 and Bunch Raisins at $4 20@$4 25 ₱ box.

GRAIN—Wheat has been more abundant, and has been in very moderate request, particularly for export; prices have been reduced 2c. ₱ bushel. Sales since our last, 76,000 bushels, including White Western at $1 45@$1 55, Amber Western, at $1 24@$1 30, Red Western at $1 25@$1 33; Inferior do. at $1 20; Amber Iowa and Wisconsin at $1 24@$1 30, the latter rate for Green Bay; Milwaukee Club at $1 10@$1 22; Chicago Spring at $1 07@$1 15, and choice new at $1 27@$1 28 ₱ bush. Corn is in fair demand and steady; sales have been reported of 216,000 bushels, partly to arrive and from store, at 50c.@56½c., closing at 55½c. for round-Mixed Western, about 52c.@53½c. for unsound, 53c.@60c. for Yellow Western, and White do., ₱ bushel. Rye is quiet; at 61@62½c., according to quality, ₱ bushel. Oats continue in good demand, including Canada, at 45c.@47½c., Western at 47c.@47½c., State at 70c.@72c. ₱ bushel. Barley is in fair request at $1 20@$1 40 ₱ bushel; sales 3,400 bushels, chiefly to arrive. Barley Malt is selling in lots at $1 30@$1 60 ₱ bushel.

Breadstuffs Trade of Chicago, Jan. 1 to Sept. 24.

	1862. Receipts.	1862. Shipments.	1861. Receipts.	1861. Shipments.
Flour, bbls.	4,046,784	363,150	824,012	913,003
Wheat, bush.	9,229,571	4,256,127	9,303,[illegible]	4,800,[illegible]
Corn, bush.	23,374,441	22,200,498	25,000,[illegible]	22,[illegible],621
Oats, bush.	2,542,281	4,300,086	1,307,139	4,343,[illegible]
Rye, bush.	184,872	222,000	76,[illegible]	219,723
Barley, bush.	466,780	542,013	251,[illegible]	311,[illegible]

HAY—North River Bale is in active request, at 80c.@$1 10 for new, ₱ 100 lbs.

HOPS—continue in fair demand, at 18c.@22c. for last year's crop, and 25c.@27c. for new, ₱ lb.

LUMBER—A good inquiry prevails for desirable lots of Eastern Spruce and Pine, the supply of which is limited; prices are advancing. The Albany Evening Journal, of Wednesday, says: "The receipts of lumber have been fair, but not so large as was anticipated, as boats come in but slowly from beyond the break. The stock in hand is fairly well assorted, though not large. The shipments have been heavy, far exceeding the receipts, and there is still a large amount waiting for vessels for New-York and Eastern ports. Sales continue active, and there is a strong demand to fill up stocks for Winter, the retail yards being, as yet but poorly supplied. The receipts of Boards and Scantling, though largely in excess of the corresponding week of previous years, are not so large as they would have been if there had been no detention on the Erie Canal. The receipts by the Champlain Canal were 4,079,576 feet, while those by the Erie were only 4,479,902 feet, less than one-half of what they would have been had boats not been detained at Hoffman's Ferry. The receipts by the Erie and Champlain Canals, from the opening of navigation to Oct. 1, in the years named, were as follows:

	Boards and Scantling.	Shingles.	Timber, Feet.	Staves.
1860	135,761,000	25,321	32,715	109,07[illegible]
1861	118,044,768	27,187	7,304	101,306,650
1862	117,491,179	27,771	106,880	148,276,125
1863	164,782,608	18,117	193,278	125,624,515

Our figures show a deficiency in the receipts of this season, compared with those of last year, of 13,709,571 feet of Boards and Scantlings. But this can easily be made up before the close of the season, as the boats now on the way down, which were detained by the break, will materially reduce this deficiency, being mainly speculative.

MOLASSES—Sales were light, but prices firm and buoyant. Stock to-day 13,570 hhds., New-Orleans, 1,940 hhds. Cuba Muscovado, 974 hhds. clayed Cuba, and 30 hhds. Porto Rico.

PROVISIONS—Pork has been in brisk demand at buoyant prices. Sales, since our last, 4,300 bbls., in lots, at $11 12½@$11 25 for New Mess; $12 87½@$12 for Old Mess, and $10 25@$10 50 for Prime, ₱ bbl. Cut Meats are quiet, at 6½c.@6¾c. for Hams, and 5½c.@6½c. for Shoulders. ₱ lb. Lards is in moderate request at 6c.@6½c. ₱ lb., sales 350 tierces. Beef is heavy and drooping; sales 1,200 tcs. and bbls. for immediate and future delivery, at 10½c.@11c. ₱ lb. Beef continues quiet, but firm; sales 300 bbls., at $13 75@$15 for Extra Mess, and $10 50@$12 25 for Plain Mess, ₱ bbl. Butter is in demand at 17c.@22c. for poor to choice Western, and 20c.@23c. for common to prime State ₱ lb. Cheese is selling freely at 10c.@12c. ₱ lb. Stock in the packing yards of New-York and Brooklyn: 194,856 hhds. Pork and 25,438 tcs. and bbls. Beef, against 224,120 bbls. Pork and 20,485 tcs. and bbls. Beef, Sept. 1, 1862, and 180,768 bbls. Pork, and 10,256 tcs. and bbls. Beef, October, 1861.

RICE—Sales since our last, 185 bags East India, at $7 22½@$7 37½ ₱ 100 lbs.

SUGARS—Sales since our last 650 hhds., including New-Orleans, at 12½c.@13½c., and Cuba at 11c.@12½c., with 700 boxes Havana at 11c.@11½c. ₱ lb. Market improving. Stock 25,201 hhds., 64,546 bags and 4,860 boxes; also, 150 hhds. Melada.

TALLOW—Sales, since our last, 60,000 lbs., at 11c.@11½c., and 17,000 lbs. Grease at 9½c. ₱ lb.

TOBACCO is active and buoyant, the demand being mainly speculative. Messrs. M. Rosa & Son notice the business of the past month thus: "The transactions of last month are worthy of notice for their large extent, fluctuations in prices and other incidental circumstances. The low state of exchanges and a flagging demand compelled receivers to make further concessions, which helped to revive the trade, and about 6,000 hhds. were taken up to the 19th inst. On the evening of the 19th inst., and for several days thereafter, our fancies were flooded with telegrams of severe frosts in all the Tobacco growing sections, which caused a suspension of business altogether until a clearer view of the real facts could be had. That the West and Southwest had been visited by a severe frost for several nights there is not the slightest doubt, and the question to be solved is only how much of the crop was left standing at that date. Accounts are, as usual, conflicting. We think a good deal has been destroyed, but it is fair to suppose at such a late date a part of the crop had been generally matured, and consequently not injured. Still we hear of frost as far south as Virginia, and if so, the supply of Tobacco of quality will likely fall far short of the demand. Still we hear of no sales here, but

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Amusements this Evening.

BARNUM'S MUSEUM—GIANT AND WINGRAGE DWARFS AND SQUAWS—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCES, CONCERTS, &c., at 2 and 7½ o'clock P. M. Curiosities at all hours.

WALLACK'S—ROSEDALE; OR, THE RIFLE BALL.

NIBLO'S GARDEN—THE GLADIATOR.

WINTER GARDEN—RICHARD III.

ALHAMBRA PAVILION—THE BEDOUIN ARABS.

PARK THEATRE—(Brooklyn)—BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.

NEW-YORK THEATRE—THE GREEN MOUNTAIN BOY AND WAVE KINGS.

FOR SALE.—A TIMES route in Brooklyn for sale, of over 1,200 subscribers. Inquire of Subscription Clerk at this office.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

THE REBELLION.

A letter received by the Louisville *Journal* from a high source at Chattanooga, dated on the 23d inst., speaks with confidence. The writer says: "It is now I think settled that Gen. ROSECRANS will hold his position in Chattanooga against all the combined forces of the Confederates brought from Charleston, Richmond, Mobile, &c. Our position is more than equal to all the force they can bring against this army. Three days have enabled Gen. ROSECRANS to make his position immensely strong. Chattanooga has much more practical and natural advantages for defence from the south side than from the north, and, as the enemy cannot get in our rear, we are very strongly posted. Full confidence and great cheerfulness exist among the whole army. The enemy were so badly hurt that they have not been disposed to press forward."

By a general order just issued by the War Department, the Twenty-first and Twenty-second army corps (Major-Gens. McCOOK's and CRITTENDEN's) have been consolidated into one corps, to be called the Fourth army corps, and Major-Gen. GORDON GRANGER placed in command. A Court of Inquiry has been ordered to investigate the conduct of Gens. McCook and CRITTENDEN in the late battles near Chattanooga. Gen. GRANGER commanded our reserves on that bloody field, and by his high soldierly abilities rendered immense aid to Gen. THOMAS in covering the retreat of our army to Chattanooga.

A Washington dispatch gives the gratifying intelligence that the communication between Chattanooga and Washington is now perfect, and that it is believed that reinforcements can reach Gen. BURNSIDE without the interposition of very serious obstacles.

Rebel reports from Charleston to the 26th state that our forces were still vigorously working on Battery Wagner, making considerable changes and throwing up considerable sand works facing James Island. The rebel batteries are reported to do excellent shooting among the groups of workers, who disappear at the flash and reappear after the explosion. Occasionally the fire is so hot that the digging is checked entirely. The *Ironsides* and monitors do not change their positions near Cummings' Point.

The Port Royal, S. C., correspondent of the Boston *Traveller* announces the arrival at that port of the inventor of the preparation known under the name of "Greek Fire." It is, therefore, anticipated that a large fire will take place somewhere in that region at an early day. The same correspondent furnishes the particulars of the recent Federal expedition to tap the telegraph wires between Savannah and Charleston. One important dispatch was intercepted, but unfortunately the movement was soon afterward detected by the passengers of a passing train, and several members of the expedition were captured.

Correspondence from the blockading squadron off Mobile, states that there is great suffering in that city in consequence of a scarcity of food. Thirty-five women and children and one hundred men recently reached the squadron, asserting that they were in a famishing condition.

The Independent Rangers, Capt. MEANS, were on a scout most of last week. They left their camp near Leesburgh, and skirmished toward Strasburgh and Winchester, and returned by way of Millwood and Berryville. As they were crossing the Blue Ridge at Snicker's Gap, they met a force of 115 of MOSEBY's men, under command of a Lieutenant, and, after a pretty hard fight, routed the whole party, capturing nineteen men. These men who were captured say that MOSEBY was badly wounded several weeks ago, and that his leg was taken off. Capt. MEANS reports the Shenandoah Valley now clear of rebels, except small squads, which cannot do much harm. Gen. LOCKWOOD is making every exertion to clear out the mountains of Virginia of guerrillas. He allows the rangers under his command to roam about in small squads, and find out guerrilla camps and disperse them.

Some disloyal parties in Anne Arundel County (Md.,) having recently burned and destroyed the property of two of the enrolling officers for that district, Gen. SCHENCK has issued an order assessing thirty of the residents of the neighborhood where the outrage occurred in various sums to the amount of $1,450, to compensate the officers for their loss. The order states the parties so assessed are "known to be disaffected to the lawful Government of the country, and encouragers of treason and rebellion." In case of neglect to pay the assessment within three days after being notified to do so, the party refusing is to be arrested and confined until the order is complied with.

The *Army and Navy Gazette* states that Gen. BEAUREGARD having reported that the identical United States flag, saluted and hauled down by the garrison under Maj. ROBERT ANDERSON, at the time of the surrender of Fort Sumter, in April, 1861, had been captured in the late assault on that work by a naval expedition, Gen. ANDERSON was called upon to state the facts in the case. The General informs the Department that the flag is still safe in his custody, from which it has never been suffered to depart.

All commissioned officers in the City of Washington, D. C., under medical treatment, have been ordered by Gen. MARTINDALE to wear the uniform of the United States service, according to their grade.

GENERAL NEWS.

Gen. STONE addressed a Union meeting in Philadelphia on Wednesday evening. He rapidly reviewed the events of the war and its successes, and predicted that it would not be long before all the armies of the Union would be victorious. The great principle of self-defence compelled the Government to engage in this war. No man could tell where the natural lines of defence would be against a Southern Confederacy; and we cannot allow an artificial line. The only line which can be established and which will be impregnable is the *ocean*. This is the line of defence for this country, and we must establish that line, cost what it may. The General continued in the same strain, and exhorted the citizens to energy in bringing the war to a close. This could only be done by giving confidence and support to the Administration.

The Special signed by using the necessity of securing Gov. Curtin.

On Saturday last Judge SPRAGUE, of the United States District Court, Boston, gave a decision in the case of five persons held by Gen. DAVESS for military service, who had asked for writs of habeas corpus—PATRICK CARNEY, claiming to be a felon, JOHN FAGAN, an alien, and three others, minors. The Court reviewed at some length the argument that the proclamation did not apply to these cases, and decided that the objections were not valid, and if the persons are entitled to a discharge, they must seek relief from such officers as can afford it.

The early sales of Gold yesterday were at a further decline to 140½@¼ ⅌ cent., but later in the day rumors of danger or defeat to ROSECRANS ran the price up to 143 ⅌ cent. The Railway shares were higher, with considerable excitement on Reading and Michigan Southern. The Stock Exchange adjourned at 12 o'clock, in compliment to the Russian reception. The subscriptions to the Popular Loan were $1,049,000.

Flour and Wheat were inactive, and decidedly cheaper yesterday. Corn and Oats were in lively request at buoyant prices. Pork, Butter and Cheese were in brisk demand and advancing. Lard was heavy and drooping. Whisky, Ingot Copper, Raisins, and Fish Oils were more sought after, and were firmer. Cotton was quiet and unsettled. A fair inquiry prevailed for Hay, Fish, Hops, Leather, and Tobacco. Tallow was less active, and a shade lower. Freights were very dull.

The State Election.

The resolutions adopted at the Cooper Institute meeting, on Wednesday night, justly define the nature and importance of the political contest in this State. Its result decides the position which New-York is to hold for the next year, in the struggle for the preservation of the nation's life. Last year a combination of circumstances made Mr. SEYMOUR Governor of the State. Nothing contributed more to this result than the tardy and unsatisfactory progress of the war. Reverses had overtaken the Union arms in some quarters, and in all, failures to achieve their aims had followed their efforts. The Administration had gone just far enough to incur immense and oppressive responsibilities, while it had not done enough to secure the confidence and support of an impatient and exacting people.

The "Democracy" took advantage of this untoward condition of affairs. When things go wrong any change is believed to involve improvement. The Emancipation Proclamation had just been issued, and had given fresh life to old prejudices, while it had not proved its efficacy as a war measure. The draft was impending, and it was vaguely hoped that Mr. SEYMOUR, as Governor, could prevent it. The Government was suffering defeats in the field which patriotic Democrats hoped to convert into victories by electing their Governor,—while their "peace" brethren, with greater sagacity and less patriotism, sought the same result as the only means of crippling the Government and forcing it to close the war. The combination was a strong one, and was crowned with success.

We do not think that a year of Gov. SEYMOUR's administration has strengthened him with either section of his party, nor has it strengthened his party with the people of the State or of the country at large. In no respect has his policy been either bold or frank. While his acts have shown that he had no sympathy with the Government in its efforts to quell the rebellion, he has not ventured upon any open policy of opposition to the war. Before his election he had deliberately expressed the opinion that successful *coercion* on the part of the Government would be quite as revolutionary as successful *secession* on the part of the rebel States—and his official action seems to have been controlled by the spirit of this sentiment. No man ever had a more splendid opportunity to serve his country and win for himself enduring fame than was afforded him,—but neither in courage nor in foresight has he proved himself equal to the emergency. His official power and influence have been used to hamper the Government by small cavils and indirections. What he dared not oppose he has endeavored to clog. He has not resisted the draft, but no small art or device has he left untried to hinder and defeat it. He did not indorse and encourage the mob *which for three days made this City the* scene of outrages without parallel for infamy, but he did nothing to crush it. His official action invited the confidence which the rebels avowed in his coöperation, and he was very naturally regarded by sympathizers with secession throughout the North as the leader on whom they relied for inaugurating movements to end the war on any terms and at any cost.

Loyal men everywhere have felt that the State of New-York was thus placed in a false position,—and by none has it been felt more keenly than by the loyal men of the State itself. The people of this State have no sympathy with secession,—no toleration for any attempt to divide the Union. They are for putting down the rebellion and restoring the supremacy of the Constitution; and while they would gladly see this done by peaceful means, they see more and more clearly every day that this is impossible,—that successful fighting is the only means by which peace can be secured and the Union restored. The coming election gives them the opportunity to put this State right upon the record,—and unless we have greatly mistaken the signs of the times, this will be done with a distinctness and an emphasis which will leave no room for misunderstanding hereafter.

SERVED HIM RIGHT.—"S.," or SPENCE, who has labored in England for the rebels, in season and out of season—in the London *Times*, on the Stock Exchange, in the "Southern Club," and everywhere else—has not only been ignominiously dismissed from his post of Financial Agent of the Confederacy for Great Britain, but is getting for his pains the maledictions of the rebel Press. They accuse him of arguing the cause of the Pro-Slavery Republic on Anti-Slavery grounds, and the accusation is undoubtedly true, even judging of it by his articles in the *Times*. Like the French supporters of the Confederacy, he tried to win over the support of European opinion to the rebel cause by showing that its success would ultimate in the abolition of Slavery—a proposition which we will not at this moment deny, nay more than we will deny the converse proposition, that the failure of the rebels will have the same result. The rebels endured all this for a long time, but at last it was found to be too much for them. The Richmond *Enquirer* concentrates all possible scorn and contempt upon the late agent, by characterizing him as "SPENCE, that notable agent of Mr. BENJAMIN—we say distinctly of *Mr. Benjamin*," and adds: "Let any 'agent' who dares to offer our honor for sale, or who barely invites, or acquiesces in, or hints at any possible negotiations to that end, cease to be our agent, or there will be a storm." Let Monsieur CHEVALIER, who is following in the footsteps of poor SPENCE, read this last sentence, and let him take warning in season.

Honors to the Russian Naval Officers.

OUR City was the scene yesterday of one of those grand civic but semi-military pageants, which can be produced in no other nation of the globe so successfully as in ours. The occasion was the reception by the Municipal authorities of New-York of the Russian Admiral LESOVSKY and other officers of the Russian naval squadron, now at anchor in New-York Bay. Twice before in quite recent history have similar pageants been presented in this City. When the Japanese Embassy was received in this country, New-York put forth special efforts to please and entertain the nation's guests. That demonstration was memorably successful—though it *must be admitted that it was as a* pageant only that it had its success. It possessed neither moral nor political significance, and was bound to subside into comparative oblivion. What was or is Japan to us, or we to Japan? Nothing before—certainly little, if anything, since. The reception of the Japanese, splendid as it was, was too barren of real feeling or fruits for the efforts put forth on the occasion.

The reception of the Prince of Wales was a magnificent affair, and eclipsed anything of the kind that had gone before it. It was a fitting climax to the close of a journey which had been a perfect ovation to the heir apparent to the throne of Great Britain. And there was plenty of heart in that reception. Then the long period of peace that had prevailed between Great Britain and the United States had well-nigh buried in forgetfulness the memories of events that once produced ill feeling between the two peoples. Besides, the irreproachable life of the Queen regnant, and the eminently philanthropic and useful labors of the Prince Consort, had commended the royal family to all nations. Americans gave way to no little feeling of ancestral pride in the respect it paid to the Prince of Wales on his visit to this country. And no one wishes to retract anything of the grand and remarkable honors of his reception here.

But the ovation to the Russians yesterday may justly claim the highest importance as a manifestation of national feeling. The emotions it had its origin in and the current of thought it gave rise to were widely different from those accompanying the reception of the British Prince. The latter were the product and inspiration of peace. The former are founded in the memories of long-standing friendship with Russia in time of peace, but also in the equity with which she has treated us, and the international sympathy she has shown for us, while we were suffering the pangs of a dreadful war. A deep and rushing tide of popular sympathy swept through our City yesterday, and brought hundreds of thousands of our earnest-hearted, war-driven citizens to the shores of North River, to Twenty-third-street, to Fifth-avenue, to Fourteenth-street, to Broadway and to the City Hall, to welcome with glad acclaim the officers of the Russian navy; and the thoughts of the possibilities that lay hidden in the womb of the future could be seen on many a *brow*.

We need not attempt here a detail of the events of yesterday. In other columns of the TIMES the full and formal record will be found. It is sufficient for us to say that as a pageant no city in the world could have surpassed it. The day was golden Autumn and blessed with mild, unbroken lustre from morning till night. The arrangements of the occasion were perfect, and from the moment when the Russian squadron, near noon, trembled under the crashing broadsides with which it announced the departure of its officers, down to the tumultuous cheering with which the citizen-multitude hailed the City's guests on their departure from City Hall, nothing occurred to break the continuity, harmony and gladness of the occasion. Cannons boomed at intervals all through the day; flags streamed from every house-top, drooped gracefully from windows, and fluttered gally over the streets. The broad cross of St. Andrew was caressed by the dancing "Stars and Stripes." The miles of grand avenue through which the procession moved, were literally jammed with the thick, unmoving masses, who, with waving hats, fluttering handkerchiefs and resounding cheers, gave our Russian guests a welcome that the fewest of living men have received, and the memory of which will go with them to their graves as the brightest vision of human glory. Would that every American could have been here to see the spectacle! Would that its marvelous beauty, its noble equipages, its long columns of citizen soldiery, cavalry and infantry, equal in numbers to many an army that has saved liberty in older battle-fields—and, above all, its multitudinous array of enthusiastic people, men, women and children, crowding to give a welcome equal to the generous impulses of the nation—would that this whole picture in all its passing splendor and excitement, could be spread before the eye and the mind of him whose rule reaches from the Baltic Sea to the Black, and from Prussia to the Pacific Ocean!

New-York has done her part well on this occasion. As the queen City of the Continent, she has put forth a hospitality to the new *Power seeking friendship in our waters on a* people of imperial magnificence, and at the same time with a true cordiality that goes deeper to the heart than the most perfect enactments of national pomp and parade. It is a tribute to a great Government that the whole country may be proud of, and we shall find human nature much changed if the report of it does not produce an impression on the rulers of the Russian Empire.

THE "EVERLASTING NEGRO" QUESTION.—A nice question to settle between the French and the Confederates, prior to recognition, is that of *Slavery*. Nearly all the French official and semi-official writers (which means all the writers in France) who urge recognition, urge it on the ground that the Emperor will be able to make the abolition or modification of Slavery a consequent, concomitant or condition of the favor of recognition. Even Monsieur CHEVALIER, who has taken the boldest stand of any man in France in favor of recognizing JEFF. DAVIS, declares that "France will use her influence to bring about the gradual emancipation of the slaves;" that "the emancipation of the blackamoors, the complete abolition of slavery, will be the work of peace and time," and that "the European Power which shall be the first to recognize the Confederate States will have the right to obtain on behalf of the blacks far more than would the Federal States;" and one of his *strongest points against the North is that* "the men of the North, if victorious, would not *cut into the quick* of the Slavery question," *for they would value too highly the* cotton culture.

All this is very cool in the French friends of the rebels—to propose to knock out and smash up the "corner stone" of the celebrated Southern Confederacy before acknowledging its existence as a durable and respectable political edifice.

The rebels have heard the news, and make wry faces at it. *Recognition with abolition* as a condition-precedent is the most horrible thing they have heard of, up to this time. The Richmond *Dispatch*, speaking of the matter, says: "It is as well to put a stop to all calculations of this character at once. If NAPOLEON means to interfere with the question of Slavery in any way whatever, or to ask anything else in consideration of recognition, *we can have nothing to do with him.*" And the Richmond *Enquirer* (which lately denied our statement that it was JEFF. DAVIS' private organ) is equally explicit in its remonstrances with M. CHEVALIER and the Emperor. It says:

"This (rebel) Government not only will not, but cannot, give or offer any sort of engagement to France or any other power to make 'concessions in favor of the negroes.' The whole subject of the negroes belongs exclusively to the States, and is outside the power and functions of the Confederate Government. President DAVIS and his Ministers not only cannot give any guaranty on the matter, *but cannot so much as listen to one word about it from any quarter.* Now, if the Emperor *does not know that the negotiation here suggested is impossible*, then it was Mr. SLIDELL's duty to inform him. It seems as if there were a conspiracy against us somewhere—a deliberate design to place us in the position not only of suppliants, but of suppliants so beaten, and reduced to such extremity, that we are now willing to place the very question of our social and industrial system, (which we would not suffer our own former Federal Government to touch,) *under the feet of a foreign potentate*, if he will only step forward in mercy and save us from those terrible Yankees. Nothing will serve our agents in Europe but to invite foreign Powers to sit in judgment upon our domestic institutions, our social system, and whole way of life, and to pronounce what is to be our walk and conversation for the future. This will not do. *We are not fallen so low.* The Confederacy owes nothing to the Emperor of the French, just yet."

We commend these views to the consideration of the Emperor and M. CHEVALIER. If the Confederacy had its independence to-morrow, and were in alliance with France, we venture to say there would at once spring up a bitterer controversy on the "everlasting negro" question than ever existed between North and South, and that it would soon lead to a disruption of the alliance, or *to a bloody war between the allies.*

WHY THE REBELS MUST HAVE TENNESSEE.—The papers published at the rebel Capital, so far from showing any falling off of eagerness to carry out JEFF. DAVIS' programme of "snatching Tennessee from the Abolitionists," urge in the strongest style an immediate resumption of the offensive. And they are determined not to rest satisfied with merely driving back ROSECRANS, but insist that his army must be destroyed. Says the Richmond *Whig* of the 30th September:

"It will be a sad disappointment to the people, and a lamentable withering of BRAGG's newly acquired laurels, if the destroyed army refires to Nashville or Murfreesboro unharmed, and there awaits in security the return of Spring to renew its onward movement, with far greater numbers, and perhaps with irresistible force. Once before, when BUELL retreated upon Louisville, there seemed to be a chance of capturing Nashville and liberating Middle Tennessee. Now there appears to be another chance, and now or never the blow for the deliverance of the capital of Tennessee must be struck."

These rebels do not exaggerate the importance (to them) of dislodging ROSECRANS from Chattanooga. It is, in fact, imperative; for if the Union army holds its own there and receives reinforcements so as to be able to assume the offensive, the destruction of the military power of the Confederacy is insured.

The crowning characteristic of the victory achieved by Gen. ROSECRANS in gaining possession of Chattanooga is, that it is the first real blow at the *vitals* of the Confederacy. This can be said of no other of our victories except the opening of the Mississippi, which cut in twain the territory held by the rebels. The conquest in Tennessee is analogous to this, in that it again bisects the Confederacy by seizing the main line of communications between the East and West, (thus *quartering* them after they had been already halved;) but whereas the former only cuts off from the centre zone the trans-Mississippi region, which cannot become the theatre of great military operations, and is only valuable because of the supplies it furnishes, the latter, when once consummated by the possession of the lower line of communications through the seizure of Dalton or Rome, isolates the *two great armies of the rebellion, and turns,* in fact, Richmond, Virginia, and the whole left zone.

Necessity, therefore, is upon the rebels that they shall attempt to drive ROSECRANS back on his base, that is on the Cumberland or the Ohio. There is every evidence that the leaders keenly feel this. Hence there is very great intrinsic probability in the surmise that they are accumulating still heavier forces in Northern Georgia for a fresh assault on the Union army, either by risking a direct attack or attempting a flanking movement on its communications. It is in this region, therefore, that for the present, the whole interest of the war is centred. If ROSECRANS is for a brief period simply able to hold his own where he is, he will presently be able to reassume the offensive.

Death of Maj. Hunt.

The death of Maj. E. B. HUNT, which occurred yesterday at the Brooklyn Navy-yard, will cause profound regrets among a large and devoted circle of friends, both in the army and private life. Maj. HUNT had, it is well known, been engaged for many months in the construction of a new submarine battery of his own invention, which promised to give the most important results. Yesterday, it is stated, that in making experiments on the vessel a shell burst, and the gas evoked so affected him that he fell down into the hold, producing concussion of the brain. He was carried to the Naval Hospital and died during the day.

Maj. HUNT was appointed to the Military Academy from New-York, in 1841, and was graduated as Second Lieutenant of Engineers in July, 1845. *From 1846 to 1849*, he was *acting* assistant Professor of Engineering at the Academy. For many months subsequent to the opening of the war he was engaged in the construction of the fortifications of Key West, and when the war actually opened, and the Secessionists were busy seizing the forts on the Southern coast, it was in great part through Major HUNT's sagacity, skill, courage and patriotism that the most valuable of all our national fortifications—those in Southern Florida—were saved to the nation and from the clutch of the rebels. Some time after his return North he commenced devoting himself to the modeling of his submarine battery, from which he was, up to the time of his death, sanguine of obtaining the most gratifying and valuable results. His appointment as Major of Engineers dates from the 2d of March, 1863. He was a brother of Ex-Gov. WASHINGTON HUNT, of this State.

Major HUNT was a man of the highest attainments and accomplishments in his profession; and going beyond the actual requirements of his position, he has rendered valuable services to science by his contributions to the scientific journals and his papers read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of which he was a distinguished ornament. His recent pamphlet entitled *Union Foundations*, is a fine example of scientific culture applied to the highest problems of our national destiny. He was a man of noble presence, of generous culture and of the finest sympathies. He was a high-toned gentleman, Christian and scholar, and greatly beloved by all who knew him. He died, although not on the battle-field, yet in harness, devoted, with all his powers of soul, mind and heart to the service of his country. His sad death takes from our midst one of the noblest and purest of spirits.

Death of Francis J. Grund.

The death of FRANCIS J. GRUND, which was mentioned in the TIMES of yesterday, is an event of considerable political as well as personal interest. He was a man of very great ability, and for many years exerted through the newspaper Press a very marked influence on the course of current events. He was a man of learning—not only speaking several languages with facility, but familiar with their literature and master of their philosophy. He was an able mathematician, having filled for some years the Professorship in that Department in one of our leading classical schools, and having published text books on several of its branches. Many years ago, however, he left science and letters for the more congenial field of political discussion, and although his labors were mainly exerted through the unconspicuous channels of anonymous journalism, they were always zealous, persevering and effective. He was always connected with the Democratic party, though not unfrequently, as at the very *last, he had left its service in disgust at some fla*grant departure from its principles or some suicidal surrender of the patriotic sentiments which have always animated the mass of its members. By his political opponents, whether of his own party or not, he has always been denounced as unreliable and as serving the side that would pay him best; but we know nothing in his character or his public conduct which should separate him, for special censure in this respect, from the class of journalists to which he belonged. He always wrote with great clearness and force, and his access to the best sources of information gave special value and interest to his political correspondence. His knowledge of European politics was full, precise and comprehensive, and his judgment of current events abroad as well as at home was marked by a just and impartial appreciation of men and measures. During the Italian war in 1859, he wrote a view of European Politics as related to that event and to the policy of the French Emperor, which was by far the ablest and most instructive treatise on that subject published on either side the Atlantic. He was a genial companion, excellent and interesting in conversation in spite of a slight tendency to dogmatism, and full of fresh and valuable knowledge upon almost every subject. As one of the ablest and most vigorous and influential of the contributors to the newspaper Press, his death is a substantial loss to the profession of journalism.

Note from Rev. Dr. Bacon.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

SIR: I take the liberty of asking as a favor the publication of the following card, which was sent to the *Tribune* a week ago, with a private appeal to its editor for what would be on the part of that journal no more than simple justice. The simple justice of publishing my denial of the charges against the loyalty of my son is withheld; and not even the civility of a word from the editor in reply to my personal request is conceded to me. In these circumstances, I ask of the TIMES, as a favor, what I demanded of the *Tribune* as a right.

This little experience has taught me one lesson, namely, never to believe the accusations of disloyalty and unfaithfulness which the correspondents of the *Tribune* are in the habit of uttering so freely against officers in our army who happen to incur their displeasure.

Respectfully, yours,

LEONARD BACON.

NEW-HAVEN, Oct. 1, 1863.

The following is the card referred to above:

A FALSE ACCUSATION CONTRADICTED.

The *Tribune* of Monday, Sept. 21, contains in a letter from its "Special Correspondent" at New-Orleans a very injurious imputation on the loyalty of Dr. Bacon, Superintendent of the St. Louis Military Hospital in that city. As it is false, I claim the right of saying that every imputation of that nature against him is unquestionably and hearty false. If any man in the United States has been from the beginning of this war, and from before the beginning, a resolute and uncompromising enemy of secession and of Slavery, he is that man.

LEONARD BACON.

NEW-HAVEN, Sept. 23, 1863.

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

OUR SPECIAL WASHINGTON DISPATCHES

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

THE HOSPITALITIES TO RUSSIANS.

The courtesies extended to the officers of the Russian fleet in New-York create much speculation in diplomatic circles. Diplomats see in it the beginning of an alliance between Russia and the United States. Citizens express gratification at the fraternization going on in your city, and an invitation to the Russian Admiral to visit Washington is talked of.

DISMISSAL OF COL. TAIT.

Col. JAMES A. TAIT, First District of Columbia Volunteers, has been dismissed the service by order of the President. He was Provost-Marshal General of the defences south of Washington last winter, and was charged with neglect of duty and disobedience of orders, for which he was tried and honorably acquitted, but Gen. HEINTZELMAN, commanding the department, disapproved the finding of the Court, alleging that the evidence adduced showed that the charges were constructively proved. The case was referred to the President who ordered Col. TAIT to be dismissed.

MOVEMENTS OF THE MISSOURI DELEGATION.

The Executive Committee of the Missouri Delegation waited on the President to-day but failed to get an interview, the President being engaged at the War Department. Part of the delegation left to-day for home and portion a week to New-York to attend the Union meeting there to-morrow evening. An Executive Committee of twelve—P. H. DRAKE, Chairman—remains here awaiting the reply from the President to the address presented. They meet the President by appointment to-morrow morning.

LAND OPERATIONS IN MINNESOTA AND CALIFORNIA.

The annual report of the Surveyor-General of Minnesota, with full details received at the General Land Office, shows great activity in land operations under the Homestead law. The report from California exhibits similar activity on the Pacific coast.

EXCESSIVE INTERNAL REVENUE RECEIPTS.

The receipts from internal revenue for September were $6,136,305 larger than during any month since the law has been in operation.

GOOD CORN CROP IN UTAH.

The Utah correspondence of the Agricultural Department shows that, notwithstanding the the drought in the Territory, more corn will be harvested than usual. The discovery of mines in Northern Utah has caused a brisk demand for agricultural products.

ASSIGNMENT OF MEDICAL OFFICERS.

The following assignments of medical officers have just been made:

Lieut.-Col. E. P. VALLEAU, U. S. Army, to duty as Medical Director of the Department of Tennessee. Lieut.-Col. PETER PARCE, U. S. A., to duty as Medical Director of the Department of the South. Lieut.-Col. AUG. C. HAMLIN, U. S. A., to duty as Medical Inspector of the Department of Washington. Lieut.-Col. JOHN WILSON, U. S. A., to duty as Medical Inspector of the Army of the Potomac. Lieut.-Col. GEO. W. SERVE, U. S. A., to duty as Medical Inspector of the Department of the Gulf. Lieut.-Col. JOHN L. LE CONTE, U. S. A., to duty as Medical Inspector of the Department of the Susquehanna.

DISPATCHES TO THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

MOSEBY AT WORK AGAIN.

Trade has considerably increased since the raising of the blockade at Alexandria. The *Alexandria News* says that MOSEBY, while on his way down on Monday with his gang of guerrillas, passed within half a mile of a detached camp of the Second Massachusetts regiment of cavalry, whose headquarters are at Centreville. He seems to have no fears of capture, and finds but little trouble in penetrating our lines. On Wednesday last he captured, near Springfield Station, two trains of four mules each. It seems strange that our military authorities will allow army trains to go without a strong escort. Guerrillas seem to be about as plentiful in Fairfax County as our own troops, and much more active. Until a regiment is stationed at Fairfax Court-house and another at Vienna, we may anticipate the continued and frequent depredations of these bands. At 3 o'clock yesterday morning, Col. DELANEY took a prisoner near Vienna, in charge of MOSEBY, on his way South.

THE CAPTURE OF COL. DELANEY.

Col. DELANEY, recently captured by the rebels, was attached to Gov. PRESTON's Staff. He was at the time sojourning at the house of a relative, several miles from Alexandria.

MISSING NAVAL OFFICERS.

Several officers of the navy have recently mysteriously disappeared; among them Second Assistant Engineer BENJAMIN BUNCE and Third Assistant Engineer JESSE WALTON. They have, it is feared, met with some casualty which has prevented them from reporting their address to the Department as required by the regulations.

THE POINGS OF THE KANSAS-MISSOURI DELEGATION.

The Missouri and Kansas delegates this afternoon passed resolutions calling a mass meeting of the unconditional Union men of Missouri, Kansas, Iowa, Arkansas, Illinois, and of such other States as may choose to participate, at Hannibal, Mo., on the 21st of October. The Missouri delegation have extended an invitation to Gen. LANE, of Kansas, to deliver an address at Turner's Hall, St. Louis, on the 12th inst. He has accepted it, and will, according to the understanding, reply to the recent speech of Gen. FRANK P. BLAIR. The Missouri delegation has appointed a Sub-Committee, consisting of Mr. DRAKE, Chairman, the two representatives in Congress from that State, viz., Messrs. LOAN and McCLURG, and one from each of the Congressional Districts, making twelve in all, to await the President's response to the address which was presented yesterday. Some of the delegates started West to-day; others will reach New-York to-morrow night to attend the reception which awaits them at the Cooper Institute.

INDUCTED TO OFFICE.

MAUNSELL B. FIELD, of New-York, entered upon his office to-day as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.

THE ARMY OF THE CUMBERLAND.

Communication between Gen. Rosecrans and Washington Made Easy—Reinforcements can be Moved with Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

Arrangements for prompt communication between Chattanooga and Washington are now perfected.

It is not supposed here in military circles that any serious impediments will interfere with the reinforcing of the Army of the Cumberland.

IMPORTANT REVELATION.

ST. LOUIS, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

It is understood that a plot has been discovered to burn all the Government transports on the Western rivers. Several men have been arrested, and are now in irons, upon one of whom a cypher was found, which, upon being translated, disclosed instructions to destroy all the steamers that can be of any service to the Government. The matter is being fully investigated.

THE WAR IN THE SOUTHWEST.

CAIRO, Thursday, Oct. 1.

TRUSTEN POLK and family arrived here to-day *en route* for St. Louis.

Gen. SHERMAN's corps is moving. The destination is unknown.

The steamer *Choiseul*, which was damaged by fire below Columbus a day or two ago, arrived to-day. All the Government freight on her was saved.

SHOCKING CASUALTY IN NASHVILLE.

A Large Number of Rebel Prisoners Injured by the Fall of a Stairway.

CINCINNATI, Thursday, Oct. 1.

A special dispatch to the *Commercial* from Nashville says:

About three hundred rebels confined in an unfinished hotel known as the Maxwell House, were precipitated from the 3RD story through the gangway which was fitted up with temporary stairs, to the second floor. The prisoners made a simultaneous rush to breakfast, and the stairs gave way under the unusual weight. Two men have been taken out of the ruins dead, two have since died of injuries received, and twenty-six others are injured. Some have both legs and arms broken, and others are more seriously injured.

THE DISTURBANCE IN JAPAN.

The Affair Between the United States Sloop Wyoming and the Japanese.

Extract of a private letter from a United States officer, dated harbor of Yokama, United States steamsloop Wyoming, July 25, 1863:

"Lately there has been quite an excitement here in consequence of the firing into the American steamer in the Inland Sea. For a long time the English and French have been threatening war to the Japanese, unless they came to terms, which they finally did by payment of $100,000 indemnity for the murder of Richardson; and they were continually saying that the Americans were playing an underhand game. The Japanese Government, on the payment of the money, ordered all foreigners to leave the country in thirty days—which would have been nothing more than a declaration of war with all foreign Powers. This order they will not be able to carry out.

Upon receipt of the news of the firing into the Pembroke, we got under way for the purpose of seeking the vessels belonging to the Prince. The third day out from Yokahama we reached this place; we found seven batteries and three vessels, all of which poured shot, shell and canister into us—the vessels on both sides of us—grazing our yards; the batteries were 300 yards distant. It is the opinion of all that we were under the hottest fire of any wooden vessel that was ever known. All hands behaved well, and, after the first fire, I did not care "whether school kept or not." Two men were killed instantly, one man had both legs shot off, one his leg amputated, one his arm, and another both arms amputated. After the action the deck looked like a slaughter-house, and our quarters, where the wounded were carried, were a terrible sight—legs and arms lying around.

After the action we anchored and all hands were called to quarters at 12 o'clock, as we expected an attack. We were much surprised afterwards, on learning Yokahama, to hear that a French gunboat had been fired upon and also the Dutch State Armed. When the people heard of the fire we had been subjected to they were astounded, and being all alone, with nothing to fall back on, the Captain concluded to go into Yokahama for reinforcements, but here it was found that the French frigate and a gunboat had gone down; finding that we had sunk the Japanese brig and steamer (the bark escaped) they have returned.

Two mails back and we received orders to return home immediately. Twice we have applied the calling day, but the Minister will not let us go, for the reason American interests will be very unprotected. But now we hear of the arrival of the Iroquois at Shanghai, and she is expected here daily."

The Anti-Prohibition State Convention.

RADICAL FANATICISM DENOUNCED.

SYRACUSE, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The Anti-Prohibition State Convention convened at Voorhees' Hall, in this city, to-day at 12 o'clock M.

Col. A. B. CALDWELL, Secretary of the Central Committee, called the Convention to order, and nominated Hon. DAVID V. FERRIMAN, of New-York, as temporary Chairman, who made an effective speech. JAMES JOHNSON, of Syracuse, was chosen Secretary.

A Committee of eight was appointed on Permanent Organization.

JOHN H. WILLIAMS, of New-York, moved for a Committee of eight on resolutions.

The Convention then took a recess till 3 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Col. CALDWELL, Chairman of the Committee on Credentials, presented the names of two hundred and six delegates.

The following permanent officers were elected:

Hon. D. FERRIMAN, of New-York, Chairman; JAS. SONNON, of Syracuse, and ALEXANDER SLOAN, of Buffalo, Secretaries.

Mr. WILLIAMS, Chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That class legislation and compulsory enactments are alike to the instincts of our people, to the spirit of our institutions, and to the fundamental principles which underlie our political and social system, and are subversive of our individual and Constitutional rights.

Resolved, That the present Excise law, the result of the persistent efforts for years of lying, villification, and misrepresentation of the fanatical prohibitionists of this State, is unjust, oppressive and inoperative—a libel upon liberal and upright legislation and an outrage upon the inalienable rights of a free people, and that it must always be modified or repealed.

Resolved, That while repudiating political partizanship, we are admonished by past experience that from those who are identified with radical fanaticism of any kind we need expect nothing but unrelenting hostility, and that it is only within the pale of organized political conservatism, under whatever name, we can look for the redress of our grievances, and for the vindication and protection of our rights.

Resolved, That in view of these considerations, and by the manifest of uniting more effectually the conservative element in this State at the approaching election, we deem it our duty at this time to forego the formation of a separate ticket, but we must earnestly recommend our friends throughout the State to vote for such candidates on the ticket as they know to be true to our constitutional rights and to the principles of free trade.

A *Special*, That in order to secure the passage by the [illegible] of a law [illegible] the repeal of all clauses of our Excise law [illegible] we hereby pledge ourselves to support no man for the Legislature who is not pledged to the repeal of the Excise law.

Letters from distinguished men were read, and speeches made. A State Central Committee was appointed.

Adjourned, with cheers.

Affairs at Boston.

SALE OF THE CARGO OF A PRIZE STEAMER—DEPARTURE OF CONSCRIPTS FOR THE ARMY—THE MASSACHUSETTS STATE LOAN—THANKSGIVING DAY IN MASSACHUSETTS.

BOSTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

By order of United States Marshal KEYES, the cargo of the prize steamer *Crenstadt*, consisting of cotton, turpentine and tobacco, was sold at auction to-day. The cotton sold is as follows: 238 bales Middling Upland, at 80¼c.@83c.; 188 bales good Ordinary Upland, 75¾c.; 24 bales Ordinary, 70¼c.; 111 bales damaged Upland, 65¾c.; 22 bags Upland, 65c.; 2 bags cotton pickings, 51c.; 1 bale Sea Island, 97¾c.

Nine hundred conscripts left the depot at Long Island to-day for the Army of the Potomac, per steamer *Forest City*.

It is understood that the Governor and Council have opened the bids for the State Loan of $1,800,000, and have accepted all at and above three per cent. premium, which are for but a small portion required.

Thursday, the 26th day of November, has been designated as a day of thanksgiving in this State.

From Fortress Monroe.

FORTRESS MONROE, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The transport *Nellie Peale* arrived here this afternoon with colored troops.

The steamer *Planter* arrived this morning.

The flag-of-truce boat *New-York*, in charge of Maj. MULLENS, left last night for Annapolis, with 450 exchanged prisoners.

Court of Appeals.

ALBANY, Thursday, Oct. 1.

In the Court of Appeals, Oct. 1, 1863—Day Calendar for Friday, Oct. 2: Nos. 1, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 and 20.

New-Jersey Politics.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Oct. 1.

Hon. JAMES M. SCOVEL was nominated to-day by acclamation for State Senator by the National Union Convention for Camden County, N. J.

The Five-Twenties.

PHILADELPHIA, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The subscription agent reports the sale of [illegible]

[illegible] Rebel Prisoners at Nashville, Tenn., are being made to Sept. 26.

The Newport Naval Academy.

NEWPORT, R. I., Thursday, Oct. 1.

The full examination of Midshipmen closed today at the Academy.

The Cooper Institute Meeting.

NO. 23 BROADWAY-PLACE,
NEW-YORK, Thursday, Oct. 1, 1863.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The publishing of my name in your paper of this morning as one of the Vice-Presidents of the meeting held last night at the Cooper Institute, must have been a mistake, as immediately on receiving the invitation I wrote to the Secretary of the Committee of Arrangements, stating that I could not be present, and returned the Vice-President's ticket of admission. Your obedient servant,

ROYAL PHELPS.

MOZART HALL.—A meeting of the General Committee of Mozart Hall was held last evening, at which CHARLES DEVLIN was appointed to fill the vacancy in the General Committee caused by the resignation of A. OAKEY HALL, Esq.

We are requested to call the attention of capitalists to an advertisement in our real estate column, offering a property worth $500,000.

NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES.

THE NEW-YORK SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES is published THIS MORNING, and may be had at the counter of the publication office in wrappers ready for mailing. Price Five Cents. In addition to the latest intelligence by telegraph up to the moment of going to press, there will be found in the current number full details of all military movements in the different departments from the pens of our special correspondents. Also, all official orders, reports and documents, and the latest and fullest Washington news, European news, with graphic letters from our correspondents in London and Paris, giving the tone of public feeling abroad, is made a special and permanent feature. In addition to Editorials on all the current topics of the day, the SEMI-WEEKLY TIMES has a page of carefully prepared commercial matter, giving the latest financial news and market reports: items of agricultural and domestic interest, compiled from scarces many of which, are otherwise inaccessible to the American reader; and marriages and deaths of the week.

The "SEMI-WEEKLY RECORD," or newsmemorandum—being a concise synopsis and digest of the news of the day, both rebellion and general—is alone worth double the subscription price to the paper, as it preserves in a condensed and conveniently classified form all news of interest, and must prove valuable as a record to all time.

TERMS.—One copy one year, $3; two copies one year, $5; five copies one year, $12. Fresh names may at any time be added to Clubs, both of the WEEKLY and SEMI-WEEKLY, at Club rates.

A New Perfume for the Handkerchief. Extract of the

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A Most Exquisite, Delicate and Fragrant Perfume, Distilled from the Rare and Beautiful Flower from which it takes its name. PHALON & SON, 80 Nicholas Hotel. Sold by Druggists generally.

Abbott & Rathbun Have Ready a Fine assortment of FALL AND WINTER CLOTHING for Men and Boys.

ABBOTT & RATHBUN, No. 607 Broadway, Under St. Nicholas Hotel.

Gold Pens—THE BEST AND THE CHEAPEST, AT A. MORTON'S, No. 25 MAIDEN-LANE, New-York

Brandreth's Pills—New Style, stamped, from one box to one thousand gross, now ready. Observe "B. BRANDRETH" in white letters on Government stamp. Principal office Brandreth House; also sold at No. 6 Union-square, and by all dealers.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

Gold Pens.

FOLEY'S Celebrated "Bank" and extra fine GOLD PENS AND PENCILS Store and Factory No. 169 Broadway.

Children's Hats.

A CASE OF FRENCH GOODS, OPEN THIS DAY, by GENIN, No. 513 Broadway.

Important Reduction to the Shaving Public.—HILL, inimitable cutter of hair and whiskers, at No. 1 Barclay-st., has reduced shaving to 15 cents, hair dye 50 cents. Black or brown. Sold by all druggists.

Wedding Slips and Gaiters, Balmoral and Button Boots for Ladies, with Misses' Boys' and Children's Boots and Shoes, all styles and prices, at MILLER & CO.'S, No. 387 Canal-st.

Second-Hand Safes FOR SALE CHEAP FOR CASH, AT NO. 109 MAIDEN-LANE.

Corns, Bunions, Inverted Nails, Enlarged Joints, and all diseases of the feet cured without loss or inconvenience to the patient, by Dr. ZACHARIE, Surgeon Chiropodist, No. 160 Broadway.

Grover & Baker's CELEBRATED PREMIUM SEWING-MACHINES For sale at No. 495 Broadway. Every description of Machine Sewing done to order.

Grover & Baker's Fine Family SEWING-MACHINES, No. 495 Broadway, New-York.

Bogle's Hyperion Fluid Restores and dresses hair. BOGLE'S Electric Hair Dye. Lasts to use. Try. Be convinced. Sold everywhere. W. BOGLE, Boston.

Sewing-machines to Rent. And for Sale—New. Y. W. WICKES, Jr., No. 456 Broadway, Corner of Broome-st., up stairs.

The Palmer Arm and Leg.—B. FRANK PALMER, inventor and patentee, 2 Astor-place, (round floor) N. Y.; also, Philadelphia and Boston. Only houses of Palmer & Co. Avoid imposition by calling on the inventor.

Trusses, &c.—M. ROSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Also supporters, suspensory bandages, silk elastic stockings for varicose veins, shoulder braces, &c. A lady attendant.

For the Hair, Harry's Triopherous.—The best and cheapest article. Sold by all Druggists.

MARRIED.

BROWN—HAKES.—At Perth Amboy, N. J., on Thursday, Oct. 1, by Rev. Alex. Jones, D. D., SAMUEL BROWN, Esq., of this City, to JULIA J. HAKES, of Perth Amboy.

CHAMBERLIN—DAY.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, at the English Lutheran Church of St. James, by Rev. James L. Shock, D. D., Maj. GEORGE F. CHAMBERLIN, First Vermont Artillery, Fort Totten, L. I., and AMELIA D. GARDINER, of New-York, daughter of the late James D. Gardiner.

DICKSON—WEST.—At Dorset, Vt., on Wednesday, Sept. 30, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. Mr. Pratt, of Dorset, Rev. JAMES M. DICKSON, of Newark, N. J., and Miss HELEN A., daughter of Wm. West, Esq., late of Brooklyn.

DE VRIAU—PETIT.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30, by Rev. J. F. Newman, JOSEPH M. DE VRIAU to MARY J., only daughter of James W. Petit, all of this City. No cards.

HAZE—DAY.—In this City, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, by Rev. M. L. Rice, D. D., Rev. EPHEN HAZE, of Paducah, Ky., and MARTHA A. DAY, of Morristown, N. J.

HADDEN—HART.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Church of the Holy Communion, by Rev. W. A. Muhlenburg, D. D., assisted by Rev. F. R. Lawrence, WILLIAM O. HADDEN and HANNAH, daughter of the late Henry C. Hart, all of this City.

HUBBARD—LEPLANT.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30, by Rev. Henry Blanchard, SAMUEL W. HUBBARD and ADELIA A. LEPLANT, all of Brooklyn.

HULL—SCHAFFER.—In this City, 10th Month, 1st, 1863, at the residence of the bride's father, according to the order of the Society of Friends, WM. F. HULL to EMILIE L., daughter of Enoch Stratton, all of this City. No cards.

LUKENS—NEVIUS.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, by Rev. E. D. Alexander, at the residence of the bride's father, ALAN W. LUKENS, of Pittsburgh, Penn., to LIZZIE N., daughter of Mr. Wm. J. Nevius, of this City.

RILEY—ALLEN.—At the residence of the bride, No. 4 Washington-place, Williamsburgh, on Thursday, Oct. 1, by Rev. Mr. Riley, of Islip, L. I., GEORGE RILEY, Esq., of Tuckahoe, to Miss MARY H. ALLEN.

RYDER—OLIVER.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, by Rev. Thos. D. Anderson, CHARLES E. RYDER and RACHLEEN, daughter of Hon. E. D. Oliver.

TOWNSEND—HORTON.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, at St. Thomas' Church, by Rev. Dr. Morgan, CHARLES E. TOWNSEND to MARY EMMA HORTON, both of this City.

DIED.

ALLISON.—At Hancock, Delaware County, N. Y., on Wednesday, April 29, 1863, LEONARD H. ALLISON, aged 47 years.

BURNHAM.—Killed in battle near Chattanooga, on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 19, First Lieut. HOLLAND M. BURNHAM, commanding Battery B, First regiment United States artillery, in the 26th year of his age.

Lieut. Burnham was the only son of J. H. Burnham, Esq., Mayor of Lynn, Mass., and Lydia Ann Mansfield, of Salem, Mass., Killed at Antietam.

Lieut. Burnham was in Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, Sept. 29, Mr. Fess, S. O. Burnham, aged 23 years, 6 months and 12 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend his funeral, from the residence of his father, Mr. Peter B. Wise, Rochester, on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1 o'clock P. M. Carriages will be in attendance at Mount Vernon to meet the 11:30 A. M. train from 27th-st.

HOPKINS.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30, SARAH ANN, beloved wife of JOSEPH HOPKINS, Esq., in the 34th year of her age.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from her late residence, No. 18 Bond-st., Brooklyn, on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock P. M. The members of Fortitude Lodge, No. 18, of the Masonic Fraternity, are respectfully invited to attend.

GRIFFIN.—On Fifth day, Tenth month, 1st, CLARISSA GRIFFIN, widow of Solomon Griffin, in the 74th year of her age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from the residence of her son-in-law, William E. Collins, at Pushkill, on Seventh day, 3d inst., at 9½ o'clock, and from Friends' Meeting-house, at Tuckahoe, at 12½ o'clock. Carriages will be waiting the arrival of the 7 A. M. train from New-York.

HAMMERSLY.—At Portchester, on Wednesday, Sept. 30, SARAH M., wife of H. M. Hammersly, aged 38 years.

The friends and relatives of the family are respectfully invited to attend her funeral, from St. Peter's Church, Portchester, on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 1½ o'clock.

JACKSON.—On Thursday morning, Oct. 1, CORNELIA FLORANCE, wife of Eugene J. Jackson, aged 31 years.

The funeral will take place from her late residence, No. 76 East 20th-st., at 10 o'clock this (Friday) morning.

LEWIS.—At Harlem, on Thursday, morning, Oct. 1, CHARLES BARNARD, son of Barnard M. and Adelaide M. Lewis, aged 1 year and 4 months.

The funeral will take place this day, (Friday,) at 3 o'clock P. M., from the residence of his parents, in 125th-st., between 4th and 5th ave.

MAY.—On Thursday morning, Oct. 1, JANE MAY, in the 77th year of his age.

His funeral will take place on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. J. Ryne, No. 37 Carmine-st. His friends and relatives are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHOONMAKER.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30, MARY E., wife of Joseph J. Ribble, aged 42 years.

The relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of her husband, No. 315 West Broadway, on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2 o'clock P. M.

SKINNER.—On Thursday, Oct. 1, ISABELLA, daughter of the late James and Rachel Skinner.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Saturday, Oct. 3, at 2 o'clock, from the residence of her brother-in-law, Francis Adams, No. 146 East 50th-st.

TAYLOR.—On Wednesday, Sept. 30, WILLIAM E., eldest son of Wm. H. and Mary Ellen Taylor, aged 11 years and 13 days.

The relatives and friends of the family are requested to attend the funeral services, at No. 126 East 30th-st., this (Friday) afternoon, Oct. 2, at 3 o'clock. The remains will be taken to Mamaroneck for interment, on Saturday morning.

VAN BLARCOM.—On Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, LUCY SUTTON, youngest child of A. Lines and Abbie E. Van Blarcom, aged 2 years and 1 months.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Friday afternoon, Oct. 2, at 1½ o'clock, from the residence of her parents, No. 34 Montgomery-st., Williamsburgh.

WHITEHOUSE.—In Brooklyn, on Thursday, Oct. 1, MARY R., beloved wife of Lewis L. Whitehouse, and daughter of the late John M. Flint, aged 32 years.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, on Sunday, Oct. 4, at 2½ o'clock, from her late residence, No. 139 Hicks-place.

WISWALL.—In this City, on Thursday evening, Oct. 1, FANNIE J., wife of Charles E. Wiswall, of Chicago, Ill., and youngest daughter of the late Dr. S. S. Henry, of Troy, N. Y., in her 27th year.

Funeral will take place this day, (Friday,) at 2½ o'clock P. M., from the residence of her brother-in-law, J. H. Covel, No. 160 West 26th-st. The friends of the family are invited to attend, without further notice. Her remains will be taken to Troy for interment.

ZIMMERMAN.—On Friday morning, Sept. 25, MARIA LOUISA ZIMMERMAN, widow of the late John G. Zimmerman, Senior, of this City.

The friends of the family, and those of her son-in-law, Benjamin Tomes, are invited to attend her funeral, at Calvary Church, Fifth-ave. and 21st-st., on Sunday morning, Oct. 4, at 10 o'clock, without further invitation.

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CATARRH CURED.

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I have been suffering for the last three years from a severe Catarrh, with a continual dullness in my head, a tightness across my chest, a weight over my eyes, which were weak, watery and very painful. My nostrils were continually obstructed with a pouring of fluid. I have had frequent sneezing, hoarseness of my voice, generally attended with spitting, often with a fullness of my throat, together with a soreness and a dropping. Dr. VON EISENBERG has cured me of all these disagreeable sufferings. I now feel a new life. The treatment of Dr. VON EISENBERG is as skillful as it is successful; it is impossible to overrate the benefit I have received at his hands. I heartily recommend any one suffering like myself to place themselves under Dr. VON EISENBERG'S care, with a certainty of being speedily cured. I give this with gratitude and pleasure. I cannot forbear again saying that my voice, which was hoarse and thick when I applied to Dr. VON EISENBERG, is now clear and good; indeed, I feel abundantly satisfied.

JAMES LITTLE, No. 262 7th-st., New-York.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 6.

I have been suffering for years past from a severe Catarrh, with a great heaviness over my eyes, with a severe depression, great uneasiness, and pain in my head, great difficulty in breathing, and a continual accumulation in my nostrils, which gave me restless nights for several years. I have consulted several physicians, who pronounced me to be consumptive. What I suffered for so long a time is indescribable. My system was entirely disarranged and greatly debilitated. I not only felt weak, but I had a cloud continually before my eyes, and my ears were so affected that I was threatened with a total loss of hearing. I must say, I think, I was guided by Providence to come to Dr. VON EISENBERG, who not only cured me of my Catarrh by removing an astonishing quantity of disagreeable matter from my head, but has restored me to perfect health, a blessing I have not enjoyed for many years. Now I enjoy a good night's rest, and pursue my business with comfort. I must acknowledge that Dr. VON EISENBERG'S mild and scientific treatment for Catarrh deserves the highest commendation, as the principle which directs his system of curing Catarrh is such as to render success certain.

JAMES FURLONG, No. 236 2d-av.

NO. 124 ALLEN-ST., NEW-YORK, Feb. 9, 1863.

I have been completely deaf in one ear, and partially so in the other, for above seventeen years, with a disagreeable discharge from both ears, combined with continual rumbling noise in the head, for which I have been treated by a most eminent practitioner in the City without the slightest relief.

I commenced Dr. VON EISENBERG, but I must candidly say that I had no faith in his success when I did so. It is, therefore, due to Dr. VON EISENBERG to state that I am entirely cured; also, that he displayed that skill and [illegible] in my case which entitles him to the highest [illegible] and reputation. As I have had an opportunity of comparing his mode of treatment with that of others, I can truly state that it is not only superior, but the principles which direct his mode of restoring the hearing are, in my opinion, certain.

JOHN TAYLOR.

NEW-YORK, July 19, 1863.

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HUGH GILLON, No. 76 Fulton-st., Brooklyn.

CHRONIC CATARRH CURED.

READ.

NEW-YORK, March 30, 1863.

This is to certify, that I have suffered from very severe CHRONIC CATARRH, with a dull heaviness in the head. I felt my nose completely stopped up accompanied by continual soreness of the throat, the chills stealing over me with occasional hot flushes, a great tightness of the chest and pain, as much so, that every one thought it was consumption. Having heard of the great cure performed by Dr. Von Eisenberg, I consulted him with but little hope of a cure. I am now happy to be enabled to add my testimonial to the great number already in the Doctor's possession, as to his scientific and successful mode of treatment, as he has shown in my case that skill and knowledge which have procured for him so great a reputation. I am so entirely restored to perfect health that I do most sincerely recommend all sufferers from CHRONIC CATARRH and SORE THROAT to apply at once to Dr. Von Eisenberg with a certainty of being cured."

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A full attendance, either in person or by proxy, of the Stockholders is desirable.

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The net earnings for the month of July being more than sufficient for the purpose, funds have been deposited with the London Joint Stock Bank in London and with Messrs. Winslow, Lanier & Co., in New-York, for payment of the coupons due 1st February next.

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WM. E. WATSON, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY,
PITTSBURGH, Sept. 3, 1863.

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HENRY LAMBERT, Comptroller.

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CHARLES MORAN, Purchaser,
No. 10 Wall-st., New-York.

HOLDERS OF THE BONDS OF THE CITY of Watertown, Wisconsin, issued to the Chicago, St. Paul and Fond du Lac Railroad Company, can, upon the surrender of their bonds at the office of H. B. BODY & CO., No. 8 Wall-st., New-York, receive in exchange therefor stock of the Chicago and Northwestern Railway Company, at the rate of six shares of stock for each $1,000 of bonds, with all coupons attached.

CHICAGO AND ALTON RAILROAD COMPANY INCOME BOND COUPONS.—The coupons due Oct. 1, on the Income Bonds of the Chicago and Alton Railroad Company, has been placed to the credit of the holders, and will be paid to them on presentation.

G. S. ROBBINS & SON,
No. 54 William-st.

GREEN BAY, MILWAUKEE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD BONDS.—The coupons due 1863 October 1, 1863, on the above bonds, will be paid on and after that day, at our office, No. 31 Nassau-st., where also the bonds which then mature may be exchanged, for first mortgage 7 3-10 ct. bonds of the Chicago and Milwaukee Railway Company, (consolidated,) maturing 1st July, 1869.

SCHUCHARDT & GERHARD.

OFFICE OF LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
BANKERS, NO. 2 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK.

WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO DELIVER, upon application, 5-20 6 per cent. bonds in all denominations, at par.

LIVERMORE, CLEWS & CO.,
Agents for the U. S. 5-20 Loan.

GROCERS' BANK, NEW-YORK, Sept. 22, 1863.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS and three Inspectors of Election will be held at the Banking House on MONDAY, Oct. 5. The poll will open at 12 M., and close at 1 P. M.

G. B. WHITE, Cashier.

NOTICE.—SAINT MARY'S FALLS SHIP CANAL COMPANY.—This Company having lately made a division of most of their lands, with the view of closing up the concern, the outstanding bonds of the Company will be paid on presentation at No. 42 Gold Exchange, Pearl-st., Boston, on and after Nov. 1, 1863, by

J. W. BROOKS,
BOSTON, Sept. 26, 1863.

NOTICE.—NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT two certificates of stock in New-Haven Railroad Company, viz., No. 22, 100 shares, July 7, 1846; No. 112, 20 shares, Dec. 1, 1847—issued in name of ANDREW RITCHIE—have been lost or mislaid, and that application has been made for the substitution of certificates of stock in lieu thereof.

STOCKS, BONDS AND GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
Bought and sold at Board of Brokers,
By A. C. HEMINWAY & CO.,
No. 60 Exchange-place.

HOLDERS OF AMERICAN, CONTINENTAL, Market and Security Fire Insurance Scrip, whether the amounts are small or large—may obtain fair prices for the same at the office of

W. M. C. GILMAN, No. 48 Pine-st.

BROOKLYN CENTRAL AND JAMAICA RAILROAD COMPANY'S COUPONS, maturing Oct. 1, will be paid at the office of JEROME KELLOGG & Co., No. 22 Exchange-place.

D. C. BRADLEY, Treas.

FOR SALE—STOCK OF THE WESTERN UNION Telegraph Company,
Stock of the Pacific Telegraph Company.
VERMILYE & CO., No. 44 Wall-st.

THE COUPONS OF THE RICHMOND CITY AND BRIGHTON RAILROAD COMPANY, due Oct. 1, 1863, will be paid on presentation at the American Exchange Bank.

ATLANTIC AND GREAT WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.—Coupons on the Bonds of this Company will be paid on presentation by

McANDREW & WANN, No. 12 Pine-st.

WANTED—A FEW HUNDRED DOLLARS OF the Receiver's Certificates of the People's Bank, of Paterson, New-Jersey. Apply to

WM. H. MARSTON, No. 48 Wall-st.

FINANCIAL.

MILWAUKEE AND PRAIRIE DU CHIEN RAILWAY.—TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE COMPANY: Your Trustees hereby inform and notify you that the Company have made the payment, $11,000, due the 1st inst., on their bonds, and that we have designated bonds $17,000, said bonds to be purchased or redeemed by the Trust Deed, viz.: Nos. 1,476, 1,477, 1,478, 1,479, 1,480, 1,481, 1,482, 1,483, 1,484, 1,485, 1,486, 1,487, 1,488, 1,489, 1,490, 1,491, 1,492, 1,493, 1,494, 1,495, 1,496, 1,497, 1,498, 1,499, 1,500, 1,501, 1,502, 1,503, 1,504, 1,505, 1,506, 1,507, 1,508, 1,509, 1,510, 1,511, 1,512, 1,513, 1,514, 1,515,

MEDICAL.

PRIVATE DISEASES, CURED IN THE SHORTEST TIME, PERFECTLY, without the use of mercury, by DR. FIELD & CO., 373 Broadway, (up stairs) New-York. Strictures, Gleet, Gonorrhœa, Gravel, Pain in the Back, Lumbago, Nervous Debility, Impotency, Diseases of the Bladder and Kidneys, Seminal Weakness, Nocturnal Emissions, Diseases of the Urinary Organs, Diseases of the Skin, Ulcers, Sores, Swellings, Pimples, Blotches, Scurvy, Ringworm, Tetter, Scald Head, Scrofula, Rheumatism, Mercurial Disease, Syphilis, Secondary Symptoms, Sore Throat, Nose, Mouth, Eyes, Ears, Bones, Joints, Glands, Tumors, Ulcers

FROM THE SOUTH.

Detailed Rebel Report of the Battle of Chickamauga.

AFFAIRS IN SOUTH CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA

A Blockade-Runner Destroyed on the Florida Coast.

MISCELLANEOUS INTELLIGENCE

THE BATTLE OF CHICKAMAUGA.

Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

NEAR CHATTANOOGA, TENN., WEDNESDAY, Sept. 23, 1863.

The most important battle of the war, after that of the first Manassas, has just been fought and won by the Confederate arms. The result is told in a few words: There is no longer an armed enemy on the soil of Georgia! Only the Federal dead, wounded and prisoners now remain. The multitudinous host, swelling with exultation and pride, who lately invaded that powerful state, threatening to overrun her territory and devastate her homes, has been defeated and forced to seek refuge behind barricades and breastworks along the banks of the Tennessee River. Let every heart in all our suffering land give thanks to Almighty God for His great kindness for this signal deliverance!

Only portions of two of Longstreet's divisions arrived in time to take part in the fight, but they were a host within themselves. They were Benning's, Law's and Robertson's brigades, of Hood's division, and Kershaw's and Humphrey's brigades, of McLaw's. Got let us proceed with the battle.

It is already known that Gen. Bragg deemed it prudent to withdraw his forces from Chattanooga and East Tennessee, and to retire into the State of Georgia, and thereby await reinforcements. This point was reached and held for Missionary Ridge and Tunnel Hill, on the Western and Atlantic Railroad, our own cavalry, unfortunately, setting fire to the bridges as they retreated. Several affairs between outposts followed on Thursday and Friday, the 17th and 18th inst., and on the 19th a heavy skirmish ensued, amounting almost, if not quite, to a general battle, in which Hood and his veterans displayed great spirit and resolution. Gen. Bragg advanced upon the enemy, driving in his outposts and skirmishers, and gaining important advantages. He concluded it was probably to strike before Rosecrans could be reinforced, and even before all his own reinforcements could arrive. The Federal commander was evidently surprised by the vigorous movements of Bragg, from whom he expected only a feeble resistance. Even as late as Sunday morning, when the Confederates deployed on the west bank of the Chickamauga, he was hardly prepared for a serious attack from an army which he supposed would be only too glad to effect its escape.

The great battle was fought on the west bank of the Chickamauga on Sunday, the 20th day of September. The line of battle extended east and west across the boundary line between Walker and Catoosa Counties, resting here and there on the bends in the Chickamauga River, a very crooked stream, running east and northeast, and emptying into the Tennessee above Chattanooga. D. H. Hill commanded on the right, Polk in the centre, and Longstreet on the left. The command of Longstreet was composed of such of the brigades of Hood's and McLaw's divisions as had come up, and Hindman's, Preston's, Stewart's, and Buckner Johnson's divisions of the army of Tennessee—the three last constituting the corps of that intrepid officer, Maj.-Gen. Buckner. These forces held the extreme left, and were opposed to the right wing of the enemy, which rested upon the mountain and occupied a strong position. Hill's corps on the right was composed of Breckinridge's and Cleburne's division. I am not yet informed of the composition of Polk's command, which occupied the centre, nor of Walker's corps, which was held in reserve.

By order of Gen. Bragg, the attack was commenced about 10 *o'clock Sunday morning, on the extreme* right, and was taken up by each succeeding division to the left, reaching Longstreet's left at 11 o'clock, and thus taking one hour for the wave of battle to roll from one end of the line to the other. On the right and in the centre the attack was not successful in the early part of the day. The enemy had massed a heavy force on this part of the field, and maintained his position with so much stubbornness that Walker was ordered up with his reserves to the support of Hill and Polk. He moved forward in splendid style, and fell upon the enemy like a thunderbolt; but the Federal columns still stood their ground, and fought with desperate gallantry.

In the meantime Longstreet had been steadily pushing back the enemy on the left, meeting no check and carrying everything before him. Under his orders Buckner executed a successful flank movement, while Hood and others made a vigorous assault in front. The effect of this combined attack was to force the Federals to abandon that portion of the field, and to seek a position on a high ridge. They had not more than formed their lines, however, before the brigades of Kershaw and Humphreys, of McLaw's division, under command of Kershaw, (McLaw not yet having arrived with the remainder of his division,) were ordered to assault the ridge. Here a desperate struggle ensued. Kershaw carried the position again and again, and lost it as often. It was evident that the enemy had the advantage both in position and numbers, but the brave Carolinians and Mississippians did not stop to consult the odds against them. Gen. Longstreet very properly, however, sent Gracie's, Kelley's and Tayloe's brigades, of Preston's heroic division, to their support. A vigorous and simultaneous assault was then made, and the enemy finally driven with great slaughter from the crest of the ridge and down its side. Preston and his entire command behaved with distinguished gallantry, and like the veteran Kershaw and his loyal followers, excited the admiration of all who witnessed their conduct. Kershaw captured nine guns, a number of small arms and prisoners; and Humphreys took 425 prisoners, four regimental standards, and one headquarter flag.

Hindman, whose position was next on the left, was not idle while the struggle was going on. He engaged the enemy in his front, and, after a fierce encounter, compelled him to retire along with the rest of the Yankee forces.

The advantages which Longstreet had gained on the left could but arrest the attention of Rosecrans, who consequently detached a heavy force from his left wing and centre and sent it to the support of his right. This important movement did not escape the vigilant eyes of the Confederates. Gen. Law, who succeeded to the command of Hood's division, after the latter was dangerously wounded, ordered a battery of ten guns to be put in position to a point from which it could enfilade the retreating column as it advanced. This was late in the afternoon, and at a time when Preston and Jackson's divisions of Buckner's corps, and Kershaw's and Humphreys, of McLaw's division, had again become engaged with the enemy in a desperate conflict. After gaining possession of the ridge as heretofore described, they had continued the pursuit until they came up with the retiring foe, who turned upon his pursuers and once more attempted to make a stand. The reinforcing column was about to wheel into position, when the battery of ten guns opened upon it a terrific enfilading fire. About the same time Lieut.-Col. Scales, of Longstreet's Staff, ordered Stewart's division to advance and fall upon the flank of the column. The shock was terrible. The enemy halted, staggered backwards, fell into confusion, and finally fled, followed by those to whose assistance they had gone. Indeed, they were badly whipped on this part of the line, and lost largely in prisoners and killed and wounded. About 2,000 prisoners were taken. In addition to the guns captured by Kershaw, Hood's division took twenty-one, thirteen of which were brought off by Law's brigade, and eight by Bateman's. Each of these last-named officers were conspicuous for good conduct. But this was true of all the officers and men, and I need not stop to particularize one more than another. Gen. Hood's wound, which has resulted in the amputation of his thigh, is deplored by the whole army. A more useful and gallant officer is not to be found in the Confederate service.

But the manœuvre by which the Federal commander sought to reinforce his right wing did not escape *the notice of Polk, Walker and Hill. They detected* the movement, and again attacked the enemy's centre and left wing, now reduced by the reinforcements sent to oppose the victorious advance of Longstreet. This time their assault was successful. The foe was driven back at every point—on the right, centre and left. The day had been won; the enemy were flying from the field; Night alone put an end to the conflict, and saved him from a ruinous defeat, if not from annihilation.

Gen. Hill speaks in high terms of Breckinridge and Cleburne, and their brave comrades. Polk and Walker acquired fresh renown; and the bold and intrepid Pegram, the gallant Wheelan, and the spirited Stanson, with their heavy troopers, were omnipresent; at one moment harassing the flanks of the enemy, at another beating back his advances, now hovering on the hills and mountains, and anon sweeping through the valleys like eagles upon their prey. Indeed, the universal report is that every man did his duty, and none more than Gen. Longstreet. The result speaks for itself, and is the eulogy of all, of the privates as well as the officers.

Of the loss sustained by either side I am not sufficiently informed to speak with any degree of certainty. The number of killed is small compared with the number of wounded, which is unusually large, and the wounds are unusually slight. Many of the wounded of the enemy fell into our hands, and all of his dead, together with about forty pieces of artillery, several thousand small arms, between six and eight thousand prisoners, (some of whom were wounded,) and between twenty-five and thirty stand of colors. Among our own casualties were several general and field officers, including Brig.-Gens. Preston Smith and Dearman killed, Maj.-Gen. Hood badly wounded, and Brig.-Gen. Dan. Adams severely wounded and in the hands of the enemy. Brig.-Gen. Bennett received a slight wound, though he still remained in the saddle.

Monday was devoted to the care of the wounded, burial of the dead, and the gathering up of the arms and other trophies of the battle. The enemy rallied in Missionary Ridge Sunday night, and on Monday night continued his retreat to Chattanooga and the Tennessee River, Kentucky the Confederates followed up and took position in front of the town, where they still remain. The Federals are entrenching on the river bank behind intrenchments, and are busily engaged in erecting additional defences. They have a good position in a bend of the river, strongly fortified in front and their flanks well protected. It is hoped Gen. Bragg will find some way to maneuver them out of their hole without a direct attack. Possibly, an energetic pursuit Monday morning would have compelled them to recross the river, but this is not certain. SALLUST.

CONGRATULATORY ORDER OF GEN. LEE.

HEADQUARTERS ARMY OF NORTHERN VIRGINIA, Sept. 24, 1863.

GENERAL ORDERS, No. 62.—The commanding General announces to the army, with profound gratitude to Almighty God, the victory achieved at Chickamauga by the army of Gen. Braxton Bragg.

After a fierce and sanguinary conflict of two days, the Federal forces, under Gen. Rosecrans, were driven with heavy loss from their strong positions, and, leaving their dead and wounded on the field, retreated, under cover of the night, on Chattanooga, pursued by our cavalry.

Rendering to the great Giver of victory, as is most justly due, our praise and thanksgiving for the signal manifestations of His favor, let us extend to the army that has so nobly upheld the honor of our country the tribute of our admiration for its valor, and sympathy for its suffering and loss.

Invoking the continued assistance of Heaven upon our efforts, let us resolve to emulate the heroic example of our brethren in the South, until the enemy shall be expelled from our borders, and peace and independence be secured to our country.

R. E. LEE, General.

GEN. HOOD.

A dispatch from Gen. Hood's surgeon states that the thigh was amputated very high up, but his patient is doing well and in fine spirits.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

A MESSAGE FROM GOV. BONHAM.

In a message to the South Carolina Legislature, dated Columbia, Sept. 21, Gov. Bonham says:

The progress of the war for the last few months has not been favorable to our arms. The brilliant repulse of the enemy's iron-clad fleet on the 7th of April last, in Charleston harbor, had been succeeded by the fall of Vicksburgh and Port Hudson, but the threatened from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Tennessee, and also by our evacuation of Morris Island, but not without a stubborn resistance by the brave garrisons of Wagner and Gregg, under a fire from naval and land batteries, such as no works have ever before withstood. Fort Sumter still holds out with an infantry garrison, which has recently achieved a brilliant success. Her noble ruins afford the best proofs of the indomitable courage of the officers and men of the First South Carolina artillery. The malignant foe is now erecting on Morris Island powerful batteries of Parrott guns, and repairing his damaged fleet, preparatory to another and more determined attack upon our harbor outposts, whilst his land forces are being increased with the hope, possibly, of carrying Charleston in a combined attack by land and sea. The call of the President for five thousand troops for six months' service within the State, beginning the last of August last, has been promptly responded to, with the exception of five companies now in process of organization. This requisition and the enforcement of the Conscription act to forty-five, embracing almost the entire population between the ages of forty and fifty, so impairs the efficiency of our militia organization that I find it impracticable to obtain ready a force adequate to meet emergencies as seem likely now soon to be upon us. To meet these emergencies, I have endeavored, under your late act and the act of 1861, to raise a volunteer force of one mounted regiment, two companies of cavalry and one battery of artillery, for service wherever in the State they may be needed. This force has not been so promptly raised as the occasion requires, and I have therefore felt it my duty to again convene your bodies, and to recommend to you that you devise such a plan as in your wisdom may seem expedient for furnishing, for immediate service, a military force of at least two regiments of infantry, one of which should be mounted, and a proportionate force of cavalry and artillery. Also, that the law be so amended as to place in some military organization for the defence of the State every able-bodied citizen between the ages of sixteen and sixty not in the Confederate *service or otherwise legally exempted. The immediate danger to be apprehended arises from raiding parties of the enemy, who may dash suddenly into the State from Tennessee, through upper Georgia or the passes of the mountains of North and South Carolina. Should the enemy in large force attempt invasion from these sections, the Confederate Government will no doubt afford adequate protection. But to repel raids and protect our firesides the State herself should make preparation.*

I invite your attention to the operation of the system of impressment adopted by the Confederate Government. I am informed that in some sections where the people have little more than is absolutely necessary for their own use, it is apprehended that destitution will be brought about by its unequal operation. Coming, as you do, from every section of the State, you are doubtless better informed upon this subject than myself, and better prepared to adopt a judicious policy than I am now to suggest it. I have called the attention of the Confederate Government to the subject, and suggested to them the probability that the collection of the tax in kind, which operates more equally on all, would obviate the necessity for the impressment of provisions.

The system adopted for furnishing labor for the coast defences has failed to accomplish its purpose. Large numbers have availed themselves of the provisions of the law, and paid one dollar and fifty cents instead of furnishing the labor; and others, with the hope of impunity, have neither furnished the labor nor paid the fine. With the money collected by the agent, he has been unable to hire any labor. I recommend an amendment of the act on this subject, so as to abolish the fine, and so as to authorize the Governor, through the Commissioners of Roads, (who in the main are true to their trusts,) to impress the labor requisite to enable him to respond to the calls of the commanding General, giving credit for all labor previously furnished, and that the time of service be extended to two months. The free negroes should be included. I doubt not that there has been cause for the complaint heretofore made as to the treatment and detention of the negroes; but it is believed that, through the instrumentality of the energetic State Agent, (whose report is herewith transmitted,) many of the evils have been remedied.

M. L. BONHAM.

NEWS FROM THE ISLANDS.

From the Charleston Courier, Sept. 26.

The Yankees in large force were again vigorously at work on Battery Wagner all-day yesterday. They have made considerable changes, and have thrown up formidable sand embankments facing James Island. They seem to be preparing for platforms for guns. It has not been ascertained whether they have as yet mounted any guns in Wagner or Gregg. Battery Wagner fired excellent shooting yesterday among the groups of workers at Wagner. Their only answer, however, was to suddenly disappear at the flash of the guns, and immediately reappear on the explosion of the shells.

The report of the enemy's having opened fire on Wednesday from Black Island upon Battery Hassell, it will be seen by the following dispatch was incorrect:

ROYAL'S HOUSE, Sept. 24, 1863.

CAPT. NAMAN: Papers report that Black Island batteries opened on Hassell yesterday. That is a mistake. No gun was fired from Black Island. The gunboats in Lighthouse Inlet fired a few shots at Secessionville. (Signed,)

W. B. TALIAFERRO, Brigadier-General.

Official—JOHN M. OTEY, A. A. G.

Throughout Friday, Fort Moultrie and Battery Bee, on Sullivan's Island, and Battery Simkins, on James Island, shelled the enemy on Morris Island very severely. The fire became so hot that the Yankee working parties at Gregg and Wagner were completely checked in their digging operations in the afternoon for some length of time.

From the following dispatches it will be seen that Battery Simkins again made some splendid shots, exploding two of the enemy's ammunition chests at Battery Wagner:

FORT JOHNSON, Sept. 25—1 P. M.

CAPT. NAMAN: A shell from Battery Simkins exploded an ammunition chest at Battery Wagner a few moments ago. (Signed) O. BLANDING.

Official: E. FRIE BERAN, A. A. G.

FORT JOHNSON, Sept. 25—5 P. M.

CAPT. NAMAN: A shell from Battery Simkins has just exploded another ammunition chest at Wagner.

(Signed) O. BLANDING.

At Cummings Point a shell from Fort Moultrie exploded by the team of a wagon, killing one horse and cattering those engaged in loading.

Several times volumes of smoke were observed issuing from the batteries, supposed to be from fires caused by our shells.

The *Ironsides*, four monitors, and the rest of the fleet, including the *Nondescript*, remained in about the same position. The crew of the monitor nearest the point were engaged in covering the deck with some sort of earthwork, having the appearance of sand and yellow clay mixed.

THE SPOILS.

The Richmond *Sentinel* (26th) says that the following official dispatch was received at the War Department Thursday night:

NEAR CHATTANOOGA, Thursday, Sept. 24.

The report from Gen. Hood last night was favorable. Our prisoners will reach 7,000, of whom 2,000 are wounded. We have two twenty-five stand of colors and guidons, thirty-six pieces of artillery, and have already collected over 15,000 small arms over and above those left on the field by our killed and wounded. More are being found.

(Signed) BRAXTON BRAGG.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA.

From the Dispatch, 25th ult.

The reports which reach us of the movements of the enemy on the line of the Rapidan are conflicting. One rumor states that the whole force of the Yankees has fallen back, whilst another represents that Meade's army is moving in the direction of Germannia and other fords lower down.

From the Sentinel, 25th.

By the Central train last evening, we learn that "all was quiet" yesterday morning in front; but, from Fredericksburg, cheering is reported to have been heard in the direction of Germanna Ford yesterday morning.

It is believed by many that an engagement will take place within the present week; while others, on the contrary, assert, on authority of a Yankee, that part of Meade's army has been sent to reinforce Rosecrans, that there will be no fight made until that campaign in Tennessee is decided.

A gentleman who arrived in this city last night, from Northwestern Virginia, says that the Yankee Gen. Averell is at Beverly, in Randolph county, with about 7,000 men. From all the information our informant could gather, with reference to their future operations, it is their design to make a raid upon Staunton and the Central Railroad.

THE YANKEES ON THE PENINSULA.

From the Dispatch, 26th ult.

We learn that on Saturday a party of Federals made a raid up to Curtis, (Gen. Lee's farm,) on the Pamunkey river, and captured a small steamer owned by Mr. T. T. Cheshire. It was afterwards stated that they were making a raid further up the Peninsula, but we have heard nothing more of their doings than the performance noted above.

SUCCESSFUL EXPEDITION.

From the Enquirer 25th ult.

We are informed by letter, received from one of the participants, that Capt. Beall, with a party of young men from this city, who started on an expedition to the Chesapeake Bay some two weeks ago, has succeeded in capturing three sloops and four schooners. One of the latter, the *Alliance*, bound from Philadelphia to Port Royal, S. C., was laden with sutler's stores—her cargo being valued at $300,000. About $60,000 worth of this cargo was saved, and the vessel burned to the water's edge. They also ran one vessel ashore. A considerable amount of property, including a small cargo of cheese, rewarded the party for their pains. The expedition was commanded by J. L. Beall, Acting Master C. S. N., with Ensw. Hoge Guess, Acting Master C. S. N., second in command. Three gentlemen connected with this office are engaged in this expedition.

THE EDITORS OF THE BALTIMORE REPUBLICAN.

From the Sentinel, 26th ult.

We had the pleasure of receiving a call yesterday from the Messrs. Richardson (father and son) and Mr. Joyce, proprietors of the Baltimore *Republican*, which paper has been suppressed, and the editors and proprietors expatriated by their homes and families, not only in violation of law, but in the most barbarous manner. We commend these gentlemen, exiles for principle, to the courtesy and hospitality of our people.

A BLOCKADE RUNNER DESTROYED.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Sept. 29.

The Yankees made a dash in barges into Bay Port, Florida, last week, and burnt an English steamer which had just run the blockade with a valuable cargo. The Confederates burnt a warehouse containing the steamer's cargo, and several small vessels at the wharf, to prevent their falling into the enemy's hands.

DAVID'S ISLAND.

From the Richmond Dispatch, Sept. 27.

OUR PRISONERS AT THE NORTH.—We have conversed with two prisoners by the last flag-of-truce boat, one of whom, Alex. Weil, of the Second Louisiana, was from David's Island, New-York, and the other, Thos. J. Grant, of the Thirteenth Alabama, from Harrisburgh and Baltimore. David's Island is a place of about ninety acres, eighteen miles from New-York, and the wounded prisoner is fortunate who gets there. Some of our wounded were carried there from Gettysburgh. Upon their arrival all their clothes and blankets were taken, and new and comfortable clothing furnished them. Mr. Weil says the clothing was of a most comfortable character, though the coats, which are United States regular coats, have the tails all cut off before they are given to the prisoners. The men put them on, and thus, according to the "jokers" among them, became members of the "bob-tail battalion." The food is excellent, and many delicacies are provided by the kindness of some ladies from New-York, who have established three kitchens, independent of the hospital cooking apparatus. These ladies are very kind to the sick, and furnish them almost any sort of food they ask for. The Twentieth Indiana regiment was recently on guard there, and proved the members to be an unmitigated set of brutes. They were succeeded by the First Massachusetts, who were entirely different, and very kind in their treatment of the men whom they were guarding. When our wounded officers were sent from there to Johnson's Island, they were much grieved at 93 cents per day. The Quartermaster of *the post is Mr. John H. Bonner, formerly of Richmond.* Another place where the Confederate wounded are well treated is at Harrisburgh, Penn. Our informant, Mr. Grant, who was wounded at Gettysburgh, says the treatment there was most humane, and that the ladies did everything in their power for the wounded. The accounts of these two gentlemen are cheerful rays in the dark history of Yankee hospitals generally, and David's Island is as different from Fort Delaware as day is from night.

FROM TRANS-MISSISSIPPI.

From the Enquirer, 29th inst.

The Mobile *Advertiser and Register* has received a special dispatch from Memphis, dated the 17th, which says that Kirby Smith was reported to have fallen back from Little Rock. The Federals, under Blunt, had occupied Fort Smith, driving out Cabell. Gen. Marsh Walker was recently wounded in a duel with Marmaduke. Buzzard claims that he captured 3,000 prisoners and 14 pieces of artillery at Cumberland Gap.

Blockade-Running.

A letter from Bermuda, dated the latter part of September, says:

"A rattling trade is doing here in blockade-running. This week two steamers sail with full cargoes to two *fresh* ports further South. Charleston has become rather too warm, but there are hundreds of places between Wilmington and Texas that neighbor Davis can be accommodated at. All 'Uncle Sam's' scows can't keep our fellows' fingers out of the Southern pie. There is now intercourse with the Confederacy to and from Wilmington and St. George's four times a week. To-day, I learn, a blockading steamer is to arrive in our port of Hamilton, and a Southern agent will take up his residence here, as others have already at St. George's. The sheds for a coal depot are being erected here now. Two vessels have left, and three are about leaving for the South this week, and four more are reported to be on their return with cotton. Many more are at St. George's loading and unloading and waiting for goods from England. We are also expecting the first of the great iron vessels, from Mr. Laird's yard in Liverpool, to stop and coal here previous to going into Charleston to raise the blockade. They are sanguine that her iron nose will poke a hole in the *Ironsides*."

BROOKLYN NEWS.

CAPT. JOHN DUNNE.—The remains of Capt John Dunne, who died of disease contracted in Virginia, were conveyed to his last resting-place in the Cemetery of the Holy Cross, at Flatbush, yesterday. A grand requiem high mass was celebrated at St. James Cathedral. The deceased was formerly a Sergeant in the Forty-fourth British infantry, and participated in the battles of the Crimea and at the siege and capture of Sebastopol, where he was twice wounded. He came to this country some eight years ago and engaged in mercantile business. When the war broke out he raised a company, but, in consequence of some difficulty, abandoned it, and subsequently raised another for the One Hundred and Sixty-fourth regiment, with which he marched to Suffolk, Va., where he was appointed an aid to Gen. Corcoran. The cause of his death was typhoid fever. The deceased leaves a wife, but no children. He was in the thirty-third year of his age. Rev. Father Fazzi delivered the funeral discourse.

KINGS COUNTY POLITICS.—The regular Democratic General Committee met last night, and fixed the time for holding the primaries to select Delegates for the City, County, Senatorial and Assembly Conventions. The Union General Committee of Kings County conducted their primary meetings last night. All passed off in an orderly manner, and very little opposition was manifested anywhere. The County Convention is to meet at Assembly Dorney's, in Flatlands, on the 5th inst., at 3 P. M., the City Convention will meet at No. 9 Court-street, on the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M. The Convention for the Second Senatorial District will meet at No. 9 Court-street, Oct. 5, at 8 P. M. The Senatorial Convention for the Third Senatorial District will meet at No. 9 Court-street, Oct. 6, at 3 o'clock, P. M. The Assembly District Convention will meet on the 6th inst., at the places designated in the official call.

KINGS COUNTY CIRCUIT COURT.—The following calendar will be called on Tuesday, Oct. 6: Nos. 1 to 20, inclusive. Judge Lott will preside.

Williamsburgh.

LAUNCH OF A STEAMSHIP.—Yesterday afternoon, at the ship-yard of Webb & Bell, Greenpoint, the launch of the steamship *Monterey* took place, without accident. She is one of a number of similar vessels built by this firm for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. Her dimensions are: length, 210 feet; beam, 34½ feet; hold, 24 feet. The engines will be furnished by the Novelty Iron Works, of this City. The *Monterey* took to the water in fine style, and a large crowd was present to give her their best wishes.

Personal.

—Rev. Sidney Smith, of Farmington, having been drafted, declines to accept a substitute or the commutation money. So he has come down to camp. The Governor will probably appoint him a Chaplain.

—Maj.-Gen. F. P. Blair left St. Louis for the South on Monday last.

EXTENSION OF TIME FOR CONSCRIPTS.—Provost-Marshal Fenaroy has extended the time in which Conscripts can procure substitutes five days. This was done at the earnest solicitation of Supervisors Beebe and Purdy.

OUR PORT ROYAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Search of News from Charleston—Visit of Gen. Gillmore—List of Killed and Wounded—Changes in Wagner and Gregg Since their Evacuation—The Obstructions in Charleston Harbor—The Sanitary Commission.

PORT ROYAL, S. C., Friday, Sept. 25, 1863.

Since my last letter matters have remained pretty much in *statu quo*. While there is inactivity before Charleston there is but little to write about, as the local news is of little or no consequence. Our troops on Morris Island are busily engaged piling up earthworks and erecting batteries, and reply very sluggishly to the iron messengers from Moultrie, Johnson and the other rebel batteries. Sunday the rebel batteries were quite active, and we had quite a number of wounded. I sent you a list of all the dead and wounded since Sept. 17.

Telling what is to be done, is, of course, contraband, but if "coming events cast their shadow before," there is certainly something on foot. Gen. Gillmore has formed a plan for future operations which should be learned by the rebels only by experience. They have the fun of seeing Wagner and Gregg—a stamp—phosed into loyal batteries by the strong hands of their own slaves. They seem not to have forgotten the value of those strong points either, for to judge by the firing and shelling, Beauregard has a greater anxiety about them now than when garrisoned by his own men. It is an important, and to us glorious fact, that Gregg is at least a mile nearer Charleston than the location of the "Swamp Angel," and, should we desire to scatter Greek fire again, our gunners will have the satisfaction at least of seeing where the shells strike and the effect produced, as the very heart of the city is visible from Gregg. It does one good to see with what precision our gunners make a shell fall just where they want it to.

Gen. Gillmore paid us a very sudden and unexpected visit on Sunday night. He had been down the week before, and his short visit to the Beaufort hospitals had done much to cheer up and inspirit the depressed patients. Their eyes grew brighter, and their spirits seemed to have imparted to them some of the natural vivacity and glow of their visitor. He had a kind word for every patient. His second visit to the "Head" was very short, as he returned the next day. The *Arago* brought him down an additional star for his shoulder, and certainly none was ever more worthily bestowed. Previous to his leaving for Morris Island, he and his Staff partook of a bountiful dinner on board of the *Arago*. The General was received on board by Capt. Gardner with a Major-General's salute of 13 guns, the ship being gaily dressed in flags. A Major-General's salute was also fired at noon from Fort Welles, and all the vessels in the harbor were decked with flags. On his return to Morris Island, he was received by a general salute, which the "rebs" did not evidently understand, as they replied with vigor to the blank cartridges.

The two rebel flags sent to the Governor of Maine by Gen Gillmore were captured by Privates Moses Goodwin and David C. Hoyt, of Company I, Ninth Maine Volunteers.

With regard to the obstructions in Charleston harbor there are many and conflicting rumors. That their importance has been magnified and exaggerated I do not doubt, and nevertheless they are most unquestionably there. It is generally thought that there is one principal chain to which the minor obstacles are attached, which is lowered or raised to suit circumstances. Whatever the obstructions are, it is *surprising that nothing has been done to discover* their character and magnitude.

The representatives of the Sanitary Commission have deservedly won the marked approbation of the General commanding, as expressed in a recent general order, which we have already published, by their earnest solicitude for the welfare of the troops, and by the timely and abundant application of the material in their hands to the alleviation of the wants arising from an active campaign on an unhealthy and dreary island. Dr. Mazen goes North to-day on the *Arago*.

The Position of Affairs at Charleston.

ON BOARD THE ARAGO, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1863.

The position of things when the *Arago* left Charleston bar, on Saturday morning, Sept. 26, at 9 A. M., was the same as her latest advices. The *Patapsco* and *Weehawken* are still at Fort Royal undergoing repairs; the *Keokuk* is also there awaiting better weather, when she intends starting with the prize iron-clad *Atlanta* for New-York. One of the monitors, the *Catskill*, or *Montauk*, lays close under the walls of Sumter, between it and Moultrie, apparently unmolested. The other monitors and the *Ironsides* lay in line of battle to the right of and about a mile from the fort. The troops on Morris Island are mounting guns on Wagner and Gregg, to command the rebel batteries on James Island. The *Arago* arrived off the bar on Friday night at 8 P. M., but was unable to communicate with the shore, and was obliged to lay at anchor until the next morning at 9 o'clock, when she got under way again. During the night an occasional shot from Moultrie was all the rebels indulged in. The appearance of the shells bursting at night is extremely beautiful, and one is far from supposing that the beautiful light produced by the bursting of a shell is accompanied by such a death-dealing iron ball as actually does follow it. Surgeon A. B. Snow, of the Volunteer Engineer regiment, who has been the surgeon in charge of the Provost-Marshal's Department at Hilton Head, has returned to duty with his regiment on Morris Island. Henry Gazan, Esq., late Postmaster at Beaufort, S. C., has resigned, and Mr. J. C. Alexander, formerly Secretary of the Tax Commissioner, has been appointed in his place, the new commission dating from Oct. 1, 1863. S. W. B.

MORRIS ISLAND CORRESPONDENCE.

Tales of Deserters—The Strength of Sullivan's Island—Changes of Temperature—Honors to Gen. Gillmore.

MORRIS ISLAND, Monday, Sept. 21, 1863.

A party of seven deserters, belonging to the First South Carolina regulars, came over from Sullivan's Island at an early hour this morning. They surreptitiously seized a boat used by Col. Butler, who commands at Fort Moultrie, and rowed safely, under cover of darkness, to Morris Island, landing on the beach at a point between Wagner and Gregg. They were all privates. Only one of the number was armed—he taking a gun for the purpose of knocking down the sentinel on Sullivan's Island, in case he should interfere with their movements. In passing the sentinel, he simply gave the usual challenge, "Who comes there?" and, on receiving the reply, "Friends, with the countersign," bade them proceed without detaining them for the countersign, which fact certainly reflects much credit on the military culture of the sentinel, who, doubtless, received *the congratulations of his friends the moment* the event had become known. The deserters are all natives of the North, and having been pressed into rebel service, took the first opportunity to escape, which did not occur till last night. An equal number of their comrades made arrangements to accompany them, but for some reason did not meet them at the appointed time. They state that the rebel force on Sullivan's Island consists of five regiments. Sumter is garrisoned by five companies of the Charleston battalion. The heavy gun which the rebels had mounted on the wharf at Charleston was of 12-inch calibre, and capable of throwing a solid shot weighing 650 pounds, and a shell 400 pounds. It exploded at the fourth round, so that is probably the last we shall hear of the "big gun," which was destined to execute fearful execution. One of the party stated that a friend of his, acting with an individual hailing from Savannah, laid a plan to blow up Sumter by means of an infernal machine, but before they could carry out the design, the Savannah gentleman exposed the plot, receiving for his services the sum of $150. The friend was shot as a traitor. Considerable anxiety was manifested by all classes with reference to the iron-clads building in England for the benefit of the Confederacy. They had been looking for the presence of two or more of them in the midst of our fleet for some days, and although they had not yet arrived, the rebels were very confident they would ultimately turn up. The deserters were examined one by one by Gen. Terry, and among various other statements stating that the rebel spies had way information.

Happily for us, the hot, dry atmosphere which has reigned supreme for weeks and weeks, has been superseded, temporarily at least—permanently for the season, we hope—by a cool, delightful air. No one can imagine, unless here to endure it, the extreme lassitude produced by the intense heat of the climate on a sultry Summer day. It completely unfits a man for severe manual labor, and renders mental exertion irksome and difficult. For the past three days the weather has been as genial as could be desired, and the nights have been a little more than cool. This month, which is dreaded more than any other in the calendar, on account of malaria and fevers, is nearly past, consequently all fears of the yellow fever or any other epidemic are over.

Nothing has given more decided satisfaction throughout the entire Department than the intelligence of the promotion of Gen. Gillmore to the rank of Major-General. The General was at Hilton Head when the steamer *Arago*, bearing the official documents, came in. No sooner had the information of the honor conferred reached the troops on shore than it was the signal for cheers, rejoicings and congratulations. All the vessels in the inlet displayed flags and streamers, and the customary salute of thirteen guns was fired. Upon arriving in the evening, at his headquarters at Morris Island, he was waited upon by the Fourth New-Hampshire regimental band, who favored him with a serenade replete with delightful melody and choice variations. Throughout the entire following day, his tent was surrounded by officers who took the occasion to express their hearty delight at the token of official and public appreciation. At 12 o'clock noon, Bratton's Third Rhode Island battery of six pieces formed on the beach in front of the General's quarters, and repeated the salute of thirteen guns given at Hilton Head the day previous. Later in the day a large wagon, the property of the United States Sanitary Commission, covered with the National colors and drawn by eight white horses, each horse decked with miniature flags, the whole preceded by the Second brigade band and followed by a detachment of the Forty-seventh New-York regiment, arrived at headquarters. In the body of the wagon was a wooden cage six feet square, on the top of which was perched a fine specimen of the American eagle. It was soon ascertained that the object of this unique parade was to present the General with the eagle, the gift of the Forty-seventh regiment. After forming the men in line in front of his tent, Acting Adjutant-General John A. Bauer made a brief and pertinent speech which was responded to in a few choice words by Gen. Gillmore. This done, the band struck up a lively air, at the completion of which the presentation ceremonies terminated. According to the written opinion of Gen. Halleck and other departmental authorities, the case of Gen. Gillmore is one among a precious few in which the honor conferred was truly and deservedly won. The double star adorns the shoulders of no better or braver soldier.

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RETURNED PRISONERS.

The Crews of the Reliance and Satellite Released—Reports of a Deserter.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The crews of the gunboats *Reliance* and *Satellite*, captured on the Rappahannock, the boat's crew from the *Wabash*, taken in Charleston Harbor, and the boat's crew of the *Ripton*, captured at New Inlet, N. C., have arrived here as paroled prisoners. They number in all about sixty.

Accompanying them is a deserter from the Richmond City Battalion, named Charles Hutchins, formerly of Brooklyn, N. Y. He says that there are from 10,000 to 11,000 rebel troops in the neighborhood of Richmond; that the *Merrimac* is lying near Jones' Bluff; that the *Lady Davis* is now fully iron-plated; that a third iron-clad is on the stocks; and five small gunboats are lying near the bluff. Nearly all the sailors there, about 500, had been sent to Charleston, under command of Capt. Pegram.

Freshet in New-Foundland.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Thursday, Oct. 1.

The heavy rains of last week occasioned a terrible freshet in the rivers on this island, which has done so much damage to the telegraph wires that they could not be worked for eight days. The lines have been repaired and are again in good order.

Arrival of the Europa at Halifax.

HALIFAX, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The steamship *Europa*, from Liverpool via Queenstown, arrived here at 7½ this morning, and sailed at about noon for Boston, where she will be due Friday evening. Her news has been anticipated via Cape Race.

Arrival of the Bohemian.

PORTLAND PIER, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The steamship *Bohemian*, from Liverpool Sept. 17, and Londonderry Sept. 18, has passed this point on her way to Quebec. Her news is anticipated.

Major-Gen. Schenck.

DAYTON, Ohio, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

Major-Gen. Schenck arrived here this evening on a ten days' leave of absence. He left Gen. Tyler temporarily in charge of the Maryland Department. There is no foundation for the report of his removal.

The Government Loan.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Sept. 30.

The sales of five-twenties to-day amounted to $1,101,050—the highest sale for two months. Deliveries of bonds are made to Sept. 30.

The Steamship Europa.

HALIFAX, Thursday, Oct. 1.

The steamship *Europa* sailed for Boston at about 4 o'clock this afternoon.

LAUNCHED.—The steamship Monterey, for the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, was successfully launched from the yard of Messrs. Webb & Bell, Greenpoint, Wednesday morning. She was towed to the Novelty Iron Works for her machinery.

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